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Arrest Of Red Ambassador To U. S. Ordered

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A warrant for the arrest and deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russian soviet government, has been ordered by the department of justice. Martens, regarded by officials as the real leader of the communist party in the United States, was said to be in Washington. His arrest was expected soon.

Determination of the government to take Martens into custody was definitely made after all evidence which had been secured by the Russian soviet bureau in New York had been assembled by Assistant Attorney General Carran. While officials would not disclose the nature of the evidence, they said some of it promised to be sensational.

Martens came to Washington nearly a week ago from New York and with his secretary and other assistants, has occupied a suite at a local hotel, less than three blocks from the department of justice.

The signatures on the hotel register are those of S. Nuorteva, who said he was Martens' secretary, and who last night made public a statement attacking the department of justice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet "ambassador," whom the department of justice is seeking to arrest on a deportation warrant, is in Washington, his bureau here announced today. Despite this statement, every haunt and associate of Martens is being "covered" by secret service agents and police, it was learned.

New Jersey officials have been asked to visit radical meeting places for traces of Martens, it was said, and railroad terminals were being watched for his possible arrival at or departure from New York.

Charles Recht, counsel for Martens and other foreign extremists here, went to Washington last night "in connection with interests of his clients at Ellis Island," his office announced today. Whether he was called there to confer with Martens and Santele Nuorteva, his confidential secretary, was neither admitted nor denied.

MINERS RATIFY ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL

FATTEST IN WORLD FOR HIS AGE



Little Pompey Giamino.

Just six years old is Pompey Giamino of Everett, Mass., but for his age he is what might be called "well-developed," for he has attained the considerable weight of 214 pounds. Pompey was born of normal weight, but has gained rapidly ever since he came into the world. His mother, Mrs. Paulina Giamino, is extremely proud of the capacity of her infant prodigy, who eats nine food in a day than she and her husband consume in three.

TO CELEBRATE PROHIBITION EVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The celebration of "prohibition eve" on January 16, promises to surpass any New Year's eve event in the history of New York, judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at hotels.

NEW OFFER FROM REDS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.—Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies, which is being taken to London by Colonel Tallien, British representative in the Baltic states. Among other conditions included in the offer is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an Estonian newspaper.

TO ELIMINATE COX OR POMERENE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—E. H. Moore, Democratic national committee man, before leaving here today for the Jackson Day rally of the party at Washington, said that Ohio Democratic leaders will attempt to eliminate one of the state's potential candidates for president at a meeting of party leaders in the capital. A choice is to be made between Governor James M. Cox and Senator Alvin Karpis, he said, so that Ohio will enter the campaign with only one "favorite son."

American Slain By Carranza Army Officer

FIRST WOMAN TO REPORT DOINGS OF HOUSE OF COMMONS



Miss Cady.

All kinds of precedents are being established with the entrance of Nancy Langhorne Astor to the house of commons. One of the first was the entrance of a woman to the reporters' gallery. Miss Cady has the distinction of being the first woman present in official capacity in the west gallery in the lower house. She wrote a feature story on the occasion of the introduction of Lady Astor to the house.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Gabriel Porter, an American citizen in the employ of Penn-Mex Company, was shot and killed by a Mexican federal army officer at Tampico on December 21, according to advices received by the state department today from the American consul at Tampico.

The consul immediately was ordered to report further information and if the circumstances warranted to urge the local authorities in the Tampico district to arrange and punish the guilty persons.

It makes a total of 20 Americans killed in the Tampico district by Mexican since April 7, 1917. Eighteen of them were employees of American oil companies.

Yesterday the consul at Tampico reported the murder of F. J. Honey and Earl Howles, oil men employed in the Tampico fields. The state department immediately instructed the embassy at Mexico City to urge the Mexican government to take prompt steps to bring the guilty to justice and similar action by the department in the case of Porter was expected when the consul reported additional information.

The Mexican authorities first reported that Porter had been accidentally shot by a companion in a party returning from a dance. Investigation by the Penn-Mex officials and by the American consul was said to have developed, however, that he was shot by an army officer.

Porter's home was in Fullerton, California.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Mexican government has been called upon by the state department to use every means possible to apprehend and punish the murderers of P. J. Honey and Earl Howles, American oil men, in the Tampico field.

Immediately upon receipt yesterday of the report of the murders of the two men, the American embassy at Mexico City was instructed to urge the Mexican government to take prompt steps to bring the murderers to justice. In an effort to get action also by local authorities, similar instructions were sent to the American consul at Tampico.

The dispatch to the state department said the two men were murdered near Port Lobos and that their bodies were discovered January 5. They were employees of the International Petroleum Company and were supposed to have had the company's payroll when they were killed.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING WILSON'S STAND ON TREATY BEFORE DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A resolution endorsing President Wilson's stand on the peace treaty and commending his efforts to establish a regime of peace to be laid before the Democratic national committee at its meeting here tomorrow with the backing of the committee officials.

"If I have anything to do with it," said Chairman Cummings today, after consultation with various party leaders, "the resolution will be so clear as to leave no doubt about our position. We are behind the president."

The announcement that formal action by the committee would be sought, was taken as enhancing the prospect that the treaty would become an active campaign issue. The general expectation was that the committee would adopt the resolution intended to open the way for discussion of the subject at the Jackson day banquet Thursday night.

Both in a letter from President Wilson and in a speech by William Jennings Bryan, the treaty is expected by commitment to be brought prominently forward at the banquet. What they will say and how far their views coincide was the subject of spirited discussion, some leaders foreseeing an interesting situation should they were in opposite camps.

The committee resolution is understood to go no further than endorsing the position of the president, avoiding direct declaration for ratification without reservations. Mr. Cummings said that the view of the executive had been made known in numerous public addresses and messages and needed no repetition.

While plans for this part of the committee meeting were developing, the fight over the place of this year's annual convention, also will be decided tomorrow, became more spirited. Of the six cities asking for the honor, only three seemed to be serious contenders. They were San Francisco, Kansas City and Chicago, with the last former making the most vigorous fight.

Meanwhile committee officials heard that St. Louis, which withdrew from the race some weeks ago, might again send an invitation before the selection is made. Party representatives from Missouri said, however, that no such move was planned.

WOULD RAISE SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Minimum salaries of \$35,000 for ambassadors and \$15,000 for ministers with government owned embassy buildings and allowances for upkeep were recommended to the house foreign affairs committee today by Secretary Lansing. The committee holding hearings on the annual diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill.

Ambassadors now receive \$17,500 and ministers \$12,500.

"Only rich men can represent this country abroad," said Representative Hays, Republican, Ohio, "and that is true," replied Secretary Lansing. "Ambassadors always exceed their allowances. Some spend from \$50,000 to \$70,000 annually. To limit to men of wealth the ambassadorship is one of the most undemocratic things this government does."

OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Legislation designed to compel listing of all taxable property; repeal of county school superintendent system, and the Hughes health law; abolition of various farm organization agencies, such as institute lecturers, extension school workers, county agents, mathematical market bureaus, culinary teachers, corn boys' organizations and Americanization schools is urged in a pamphlet distributed by the executive board of the Ohio Farmers' Defense League and circulated among all members of the state legislature. The circular letter is signed by Harvey Watson, New Concord; Charles E. Riter, Morral; A. F. Varley, Cincinnati; Allen Marshall, Greenon; E. L. Lee, Gilbert and A. H. McCoske, Oak Hills.

Officers Have Rough And Tumble Fight To Wrest Weapon From Mother Of Draft Dodgers; One Fugitive Arrested; Another Makes Escape

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 7.—Grover Bergdoll, one of two brothers accused of draft dodging and who have been sought by the police for the last two years, was arrested in his mother's home here today.

Detectives broke into the house by the front and rear doors. While one of the men wrestled a revolver from Mrs. Bergdoll, mother of the two draft dodgers, the others went through the house and found Grover wrapped in a blanket, hiding in a box seat. He was without coat vest or collar. The prisoner was taken to the federal building in a motor car.

The search for the Bergdolls took the federal agents all over the country. Grover got away in a high powered motor car and reports reached this city that he was seen in various sections on the west. He sent impudent messages written on post cards to the authorities. Once he was seen in Mexico and again in Cuba. He was provided with a large sum of money. His mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, is the widow of a wealthy brewer.

Although born in this country, the Bergdolls were of German descent and declared they would never fight against Germany. Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested several times on the charge of obstructing the draft.

Later Mrs. Bergdoll was arrested, charged with obstructing justice. With a revolver she had kept the officers at bay for several hours.

Young Bergdoll was taken to the federal building and locked up. An officer of the department of justice said it was the expectation that Bergdoll would be turned over to the United States military authorities.

Mrs. Bergdoll was placed in a cell of the city station house near her home. She was also charged with aggravated assault and battery, with intent to kill. With a pistol she defied federal agents and local police who broke into her mansion in an exclusive suburb. She was overcome after a rough and tumble fight and her weapon was wrested from her hand.

"I am glad it is all over," said Grover Bergdoll, calm in the face of a crowd which threatened him with violence after his arrest.

Erwin C. Bergdoll, also wanted for evading the draft, is still at large. It was reported he had also returned to Philadelphia, and federal agents searched the Bergdoll country estate near this city. No trace of him was found.

TO INSIST ON BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, served notice in the senate today that unless the deadlock over the treaty of Versailles was broken within a few days he would press his resolution calling for the appointment of a bipartisan committee of the senate to work out some agreement.

He explained that he had not called up his resolution, which was introduced just before the senate adjourned over the holidays, because he did not desire to "throw a monkey wrench" into efforts now being made to reach an agreement.

"But I don't want it to be understood that I have abandoned the resolution," he added. "If there is no solution reached within the next few days I will endeavor to call it up and get a vote on it."

Meanwhile, informal conferences among Republican and Democratic senators on compromise propositions continued, but without apparent results.

A telegram from Mayor Thompson of Chicago, protesting against ratification of the treaty and urging that the people be given an opportunity to express an opinion on it was placed in the congressional record today by

STILLS RAIDED; FOUR ARRESTED

CANTON, O., Jan. 7.—Four men with decidedly foreign names are held in the county jail on a charge of having made "moonshine" whiskey. They were arrested last night in raids by Sheriff Catton and four deputies on old farm houses situated four and ten miles northwest of Canton.

The result of the raids, as reported by the sheriff, was 500 gallons of raisin mash, considerable whiskey and five stills. The whiskey, when tested by revenue officers, showed 155 proof as against the 150 proof of pure alcohol.

The sheriff says he has information that much whiskey has been sold in Canton and adjoining territory at from \$12 to \$20 a gallon.

RELEASED WHILE COASTING

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—Edward Howard, aged 4, was instantly killed here last night while coasting when his sled collided with an automobile. The fatality is the third here since the coasting season began.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Clarence F. Parker, 51, former vice president Illinois Central R. R. died.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 7.—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was completed by the Kentucky legislature late yesterday. The house of representatives voted 75 to 25 and the senate 20 to 8 to ratify the amendment.

There was little debate in the lower house, but action in the senate was not taken until an amendment, which would have submitted the question of ratification to a state wide referendum was rejected by a vote of 23 to 15.

URGES TWENTY-FIVE MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 7.—Ratification of the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage and issuance of \$25,000,000 bonds for good roads were urged today by Governor E. B. Rains in his biennial message to the legislature. (Owing to increased prices, the state's budget for the next two years has jumped from \$12,000,000 to \$22,000,000.)

BURNED TO DEATH

SANDUSKY, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Gold, 44, burned to death in kitchen of home, when dress ignited from flame of gas stove.

Hundreds, Possibly Thousands, Of Lives Lost When Quake Shook State Of Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Hundreds, possibly thousands, of lives were lost as a result of the earthquake which shook the state of Vera Cruz Saturday night. So wide spread was the damage done and so wild are some of the stories that suffered from it, that it is probable that some of the casualties will never be known.

Private dispatches received here from Vera Cruz and Jalisco state that 1,000 persons lost their lives at Comotlan. These reports, which are said at both cities to be reliable, confirm information given out last night at presidential military headquarters. Thirty persons lost their lives at Teocelo, where three churches and 40 houses were destroyed.

NEW SUMS TO FIGHT REDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—New appropriations aggregating \$1,500,000 have been asked of congress by the department of labor for use in furthering the government's campaign to cleanse the United States of violent radicalism. With 2,500 members of the communist and communist labor parties now awaiting deportation proceedings that department stated additional funds will be needed to offset the stubborn legal resistance which the radicals are expected to set up.

In the meantime, the department of justice agents had orders to push the round up of "reds" and providing against the prisoners in several cities were set to begin today.

While the government agencies were preparing for the final stages of the deportation fight, a statement was issued from a hotel within a stone's throw of the department of justice buildings by S. Nuorteva, who said he was secretary to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States from the Russian soviet government, in which he made charges against agents of the department of justice. Nuorteva declared that department agents had "actively participated" in the preparation of some of the plans of the communist parties, on which the "persecutions" now are based. He further charged that "the chief figures in such celebrated bomb plots were agents of a similar nature."

BILLY-BUT-TH



After slipping and sliding around the greater part of the day the public in general seemed to have a sort of irritability demanding a change in the brand of weather. But when a few more long prophetic got to predicting lots of snow and zero weather, Yours Truly's just set to show 'em how wrong 'em was. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain tonight; Thursday local rains or snow and slightly colder.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 38; low, 23.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
A LADY WANTED KNOW
WHAT WOULD MAH BOSS
DO EF HE SMELL LIQUOR
ON MAH BREF--WELL
AH SPEC' HE STAHT
SEARCHIN' MAH POCKETS!



LYRIC

LAST TIME—TODAY

THE WESTERNERS

STEWART EDWARD WHITE

TOMORROW

MARGUARITA FISHER

In a delightful dramatic romance

"THE TIGER LILY"

And a new Mack Sennett comedy

"Hearts and Flowers"

Do You Get Up With A Lame Back?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver Or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's warning to show you that the track of health is not lost.

Caution: Signals

If these direct signals are unheeded, serious trouble is sure to follow: kidney trouble in its worst form may develop upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the back, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject to increasing and frequent bladder troubles.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in the Portsmouth Times.

New Job

C. E. Bachman, who resigned the post of the year as book keeper at Harting's store, has taken a position as solicitor and instructor of the Portsmouth College of Business.

Mr. Meyer Dies

Attorney William J. Meyer, assistant in the office of the attorney general, died at Columbus, was in Portsmouth Wednesday on official business.

Mitchell Sold

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—Pitcher Ray Mitchell was today sold by the Cincinnati Nationals to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league. The purchase price was not disclosed.

James and Earl Moore of Waterville and T. N. Patterson of Piquette were business visitors to Portsmouth Wednesday. They reported like country being covered with a glare of ice.

Hearing Continued

Hearing on the petition to annex territory east of the city, which was scheduled to come before the county commissioners at one o'clock this afternoon, was continued until Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 9 a. m., at the request of Attorneys Blair and Skelton for the petitioners and A. R. Johnson, of Iron, who represents the opponents of the annexation plans.

May Fight In Mexico

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 7.—The Juarez, Mexico, fight between the "Carpenter" and "Jack" Karpis, manager for the world champion, when this fight, claiming that Karpis had advised today by the Associated Press of Georges (Carpenter) conditional acceptance of promoter Coffey's offer. They said they would agree to the fight in 15 rounds.

Return To School

After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grossman of Franklin Boulevard, George Grossman returned Tuesday to Massachusetts Military Academy, Westfield, Va.

Go To Detroit

A. C. Colburn of the William Field garage left Tuesday on a business trip to Detroit.

Too Much Ice

One of the large trucks used by the Gilbert Grocery company started for Lewistown Wednesday morning, but only went as far as Davis Station. The driver found the road covered with ice and turned around and came back to the city.

By Analysis

a well-balanced food
— by taste, a pleasing food
— by results, a building food

Grape-Nuts

Contains all the natural goodness of whole wheat and malted barley.

Economical—Ready-to-eat.

NECK

SO LOW AS THE NECK AND NO

SORE THROAT

TONSILINE

WOULD QUICKLY SOLVE IT.

EVER IF YOU HAD A NECK SO LOW AS THE NECK AND NO SORE THROAT TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY SOLVE IT.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief

Free Pictures At First Christian

After receiving the 78 colored slides showing the result of wildfire work that has been conducted near Dayton, O., through the humanitarian methods adopted by a large manufacturing concern, George Edwards, stock manager at the Joseph O. Reed Co., who had expected to reproduce the slides for the benefit of the members of the Loyal Men's class at the First Christian church Tuesday night, decided that there was so much real value in the pictures that they should be seen by every person in the city. Hence the slides will be shown at the above church on Thursday evening (tomorrow) and the general public is cordially invited. There will be no admission, everything absolutely free. A splendid lecture will accompany the slides and will be delivered by Mr. Edwards. The boys of the city are especially invited, as well as the manufacturers and other business men of the city. Mr. Edwards believes there is a valuable lesson to be learned by the people of Portsmouth by the showing of the views that depict the great advance made by the people of Slide-town.

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE IS OPENED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 7.—A three day conference of the inter-church world movement, at which a program of Protestant denominational co-operation for the "evangelization of the world" will be formulated and the amount of money necessary for this purpose will be determined, opened here today.

Lack of control, smarting, uric acid rheumatism, blotting, may be less of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are sometimes the last recognized by patients, who vary often consider themselves with declining the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

Regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

An independent campaign for which \$100,000,000 already has been raised, will be conducted by the Methodist Episcopal church. Its slogan is "One million new members by June 1st."

Case Is Dismissed

The Mayville Independent Wednesday morning said:

The case against the four salesmen, Byers, Beckman, St. Clair and Gillette, charged with having \$200 belonging to Leo Powers of Ashland, in Portland Sales Co. receipts, was dismissed yesterday when it was proven that all seven salesmen had only about \$11 worth of receipts due Powers, and these they claimed belonged to them for money owed them by Powers.

All seven young men are from Detroit, Mich., and are competing in the college contest which is offered by this sales company, a year at college being given any salesman winning 2,000 votes within twelve weeks time, which will make them eligible to a year at any college in the United States.

Harold Gillette, one of the members of the party, made the following statement yesterday concerning the matter, stating that "each of the boys had a few receipts (of Powers) which would not total as a whole over \$35."

He stated that they had left Powers' and had come to join Hatterway at the world champion, when this point, claiming that Powers did not give them a fair per cent of their earnings and that he had left all seven of them stranded at Portsmouth, O., while he had gone on to Ashland.

To Appoint Committees

Mrs. Leslie Henshaw of Cincinnati, the publicity field worker for the Y. W. C. A. in the Ohio and West Virginia field, is here to appoint committees which will conduct the nationwide Y. W. C. A. campaign to be held in February, and to educate the public in what the Y. W. C. A. is doing, has done and will do.

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BIRTHS

Patrolman John Lewis is a proud parent, a son having been born at his home early Tuesday morning.

A westbound C. & O. train derailed two cars of coal near South Manchester, Tuesday afternoon. Traffic was delayed only a short time.

"NO PROMISE OF IMMEDIATE REDUCTION IN FOOD PRICES"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—No promise of immediate reductions in food prices as the result of the dissolution agreement between the government and the packers is seen by Attorney General Palmer, he told the senate agriculture committee today in explaining the circumstances leading up to the settlement.

"There is great strength," said Mr. Palmer, "in the argument that these great concerns with their efficiency methods do handle business with less expense than many smaller units, but if so, that is efficiency gained by autonomy. We shall have to depend on getting results in this direction from competition and if they are not obtained, then our whole theory of efficiency gained by Democratic competition is wrong."

"All the things which the government could possibly accomplish by obtaining a decree adverse to the packers after bringing a case to trial in the courts are accomplished with that agreement," Mr. Palmer added. "Indeed, we got many things that I doubt could have been obtained by such a decree. We have a perpetual injunction against unlawful trade practices, and all of the matters at issue, without any provisions which would prevent the government from reopening the case at any time."

"The packers were not precluded from handling butter, eggs, cheese, and poultry, through their refrigerating system," Mr. Palmer explained, because, he concluded, that this practice had "economic value," but, he added, that the decree gave expressly power to renew prosecutions in that field if it is found desirable.

Baptists Will Meet

Members of the First Baptist church will meet in quarterly business session tonight at 7:15 o'clock. A matter of importance will be discussed. Plans will be made for the future. All members are urged to be present.

Bossed Big Tournament

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 7.—Carl Ridgely returned yesterday from Cincinnati where he acted as tournament manager at the annual meet of the Tri-State Bowling Association. His work made such favorable impression that he was retained for the same position at the next convention, which will be held in Indianapolis.

WHAT! VILLA SURROUNDED?

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Jan. 7.—Francisco Villa is surrounded by Mexican federal troops in the desert of Michoacan, between the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila, and his capture is expected momentarily, according to a dispatch received here today by Mexican Consul Flores. Generals Murguía and Dieguez are in command of the pursuing columns.

SOCIALISTS DENIED SEATS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The first Socialist members of the assembly in a resolution adopted late today, were denied seats pending an investigation of their eligibility and qualifications. This action was taken after a denunciation by Speaker Sweet, of the Socialist party. He declared the Socialists were elected on a platform "absolutely inimical to the best interests of the state of New York and the United States."

City In Glare Of Ice

It was rough going Wednesday morning for that section of Portsmouth's population which shows street cars and automobiles on its way to and from work, the fall of sleep putting the night, having transformed the streets and sidewalks into icy paths which made walking an extremely hazardous undertaking.

Automobiles and horses alike floundered about on dangerous footing, the east end district being the scene of many near spills. Several automobiles slid down the viaduct on either end beyond the control of the driver, but fortunately there were no accidents.

The rise in temperature prevented a more serious condition, as a misty rain fell throughout the day.

Increase For Wets

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Recent poll of ballots in the 53 Columbus contested precincts on the federal prohibition amendment gave the wets a comparatively small increase of 151 votes over their official majority of 479 against the amendment at the November election. It is expected the recent commission will begin the count of ballots in Cleveland contested precincts next Monday. Drys declare they will find results favorable to their side in the Cleveland recount.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT BE PRESENT

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the United States, it has been decided, will not be present during the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty of Versailles, which is still set for January 10, but may be put over if all the details have not been completed by that date.

Signing of the peace protocol will precede the exchange of ratifications by a few minutes.

Going To Detroit

O. D. Cloud, of the Free Press Garage, will leave Thursday for Detroit, on a business trip.

Farmer Tells City Folks What They Are Missing

James Davis a prosperous farmer living on Rural Route No. 1, near Iremus, Ohio, suffered for years from stomach, liver and kidney trouble which developed into rheumatism but was completely relieved by The Reese Formula R-11. In telling of the benefits received from the remedy, Mr. Davis said: "I have always worked very hard and like to work but about ten years ago my stomach went back on me; since then my liver and kidneys have given me constant trouble and I have suffered so from rheumatism I couldn't do my work. I tried everything without success, finally I began taking The Reese Formula R-11. After the second bottle my stomach and kidney trouble disappeared. I continued taking it and after the fifth bottle my rheumatism was gone too. I can't say too much in behalf of The Reese Formula R-11. The good it has done for me can't be estimated. I only hope my testimonial will be the means of getting others to take The Reese Formula R-11 if they do it will certainly end their suffering."

The Reese Formula R-11 is being demonstrated and explained at The Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy all this week, or you can get it from your own druggist. If the first bottle doesn't give relief your money will be refunded. Don't put it off any longer. See the Reese Formula man today.

PROPER ORGANIZATION AND HEARTY CO-OPERATION URGED BY SPEAKER

Getting organized properly for the tasks that confront the organization in the next few years was advanced as the principal job of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce during 1920 by Samuel Wilson, of Chicago, manager of the American City Bureau. In his address at the first luncheon meeting of the Chamber at noon Wednesday, Mr. Wilson advised that nothing substantial would result from spectacular methods intended solely to attract attention, the only sure road to accomplishment being through a thorough study of conditions affecting the projects attempted and the application of harmonious effort in their attainment. He exposed the folly of wishing for big things without making the preparations necessary if they were to be accomplished.

Mr. Wilson pleaded for co-operation of the entire membership with the board of directors in the undertakings listed on the Chamber program, calling attention to the system in use through the medium of which the official recommendation can be brought to their attention. He declared the City of Portsmouth can be built as great and as durable as the citizens desired it to be, providing they back their desire with persistent, unarmoured effort.

Mr. Wilson's address was listened to with rapid attention, and he was accorded hearty applause at the close. As manager of the American City Bureau, he is recognized as an authority in organization and development of civic organizations. His experience as an organizer in Cuba following the Spanish-American war and as consultant to officials of the Carranza government in the coordination of its central governmental bureau has given him a breadth of vision which adds weight to his words.

Mr. Wilson was introduced by Alvin N. Jordan, president of the Chamber, who presided. Unanimous approval greeted the suggestion of the chairman that a weekly luncheon be held each week, and Wednesday noon was decided upon as the time without a dissenting voice.

Following the speaking program, a sing was held led by John Weaver, the chorus leader. The lunch was served by the women of the United Brethren church in the basement of that church. Nearly 200 members attended the luncheon.

Autos In Collision

Robbison Farmer's Maxwell automobile and a Ford touring car collided at Eighth and Campbell avenues Tuesday afternoon the Ford turning over in the accident.

Several men in the machine were cut slightly by glass from the windshield. The men crawled from under the car, got it on its wheels and drove away while Mr. Farmer was busy looking after his machine. He obtained the license number and is making an effort to locate the owner of the Ford. The top of the Ford was crushed and the windshield broken. The running board and a fender on the Maxwell were damaged.

Blue Triangle News

Ball Taken Home

Jim M. Ball, Norfolk and Western railroad conductor was removed to his home on High street Wednesday from Stoughton hospital where he recently underwent an operation. His condition has improved greatly. His two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Howard and Mrs. Ivan Cooper of Ashland, are visiting him this week.

Albert Brunner of Washington St.

Left on a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of A. Brunner and Sons store.

The Athletic Dancing class of the Blue Triangle will meet at the recreational center at 8 o'clock tonight, when any new members will be welcome. The club supper and business meeting will be held on Friday evening and all those who expect to attend are urged to phone 1530-J not later than Thursday afternoon.

Back From Kentucky

H. C. Weller, superintendent of this division of the N. & W. has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

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Nujol

Regular at Clockwork

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for constipation

Sickness prevention

DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run? And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure wools.

THE THREE LITTLE TAILORS

820 Galia Street Phone 430-J

COLUMBIA

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



J. WARREN KERRIGAN

A White Man's Chance

by Johnston McCully
Directed by Ernest C. Warde

Handsome, daring Donald Joseph Blenheim goes to sea and approves for his law firm the man their beautiful ward is to marry.

Looks death in the eyes and comes up smiling; reveals the character of a plotting fiancé and marries the girl himself.

ALSO

LATEST PATHE NEWS

INTERESTING NEWS FOR DISABLED MEN

The phone in the Red Cross office rang in its usual way, but the voice heard over the wire said, "Say, will you come over right away?"

The Red Cross visitor hurried to the base, expecting to find some one ill or sorrowful—as is her custom—but was greeted by the statement, "I wanted you to come because I knew you'd appreciate and understand how I feel, and what this letter means to me." The letter was this:

"The Bureau of War Risk Insurance like pleasure in informing you that the enclosed check is the result of the successful passage of the legislation known as the Sweet Bill."

"The Treasury Department and the Bureau of War Risk Insurance have urged the passage of the Sweet Bill by Congress in order that the government shall more adequately care for those who have made the heroic sacrifices during the recent emergency."

"This check represents the increase from the date you first became entitled to compensation up to and including November 30, 1919."

"In the future your check in payment of compensation, will be at the increased monthly rate as authorized

in the bill, depending upon whether or not you are permanently or totally disabled."

"H. G. CHOLMELEY-JONES,"
Accompanying this was a check for \$371.00.

Similar checks will soon be received by the one hundred and ten boys of

Scioto county who are now receiving compensation for disabilities incurred in line of duty. If these do not come promptly, these men should apply at the Red Cross office for assistance in filing claim for the amount due them, as they did when making out their first compensation papers.

Ferry Making All Trains

Ice having somewhat thinned out in the Ohio river, the C. & O. ferryboat is again making her regular trips.

All trains were met Tuesday and the ferry crew anticipates no more trouble unless another cold snap hits the Ohio with heavy ice floes.

FARM GOAL DRIVE IS SET AT 1,000

County Farm Agent Walter Gahn, spent Tuesday afternoon with farmers at Wheelersburg. He is gathering reports on the Farm Bureau membership campaign in the county. The reports from the township leaders are slow in coming in to the county agent's office. The goal of 1,000 is expected to be reached before the big membership meeting to be held Jan. 24.

MAY RUN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The county commissionership has been buzzed in the bonnet of Emory P. Hickey, retiring councilman, according to reports current in republican circles. Mr. Hickey served two terms in council as member at large. His friends anticipate a formal announcement of his candidacy for commissioner soon.

WESLEY HALL INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Catarrh Of The Stomach Is Dangerous

Thousands Have It And Don't Know It! Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken For Indigestion. How to Recognize And Treat.

Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furrowed, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of mucus covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the foods and digest them. The condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismuthated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bismuthated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover, the Bismuthated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten your food contents. Easy natural digestion without aid of drugs of any kind should soon follow. Bismuthated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, is pleasant and easy to take, and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismuthated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, such as citrates, etc., but get it to the pure bismuthated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

During the cold winter days there are a good many men out of employment, also many strangers are coming to the city. Of these quite a number will be out of money and poorly dressed. With their shabby dress and haggard appearance many of them will be unable for a time to find employment. This will leave but one of two things to do—go hungry and lay out at night, or beg their way. No doubt some of them have already been at your back door. You have pity for them. Certainly, any one has, but it requires more than pity to feed a hungry stomach. You don't have to turn them away empty-handed. Nor do you like to feed them on the back porch as you would a dog or cat. You dare not take the risk of bringing these unfortunate strangers into your homes to eat, so it brings an embarrassment to you either way to meet this condition.

Wesley Hall Mission stands in the gap. We have printed on heavy card board, well designed and attractive in appearance, our 10-cent tickets; these are good for ten cents in food, bed or clothing at the mission. We have good, clean, warm rooms at 25 cents per night, or one dollar and fifty cents per week. We have steam heat, shower and tub baths, hot and cold water, electric lights, free reading rooms; also our coffee house where hungry men may be fed at the lowest possible cost. Our eating department is open from 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.; there is no better place for the homeless man, the old man, or the man with but little money than at the mission.

We want strangers and poor men and working men to come to us—and now another word to the public:

You can buy the above mentioned tickets, delivered to your door for 10 cents & in, lay them away, have them on hand. When the stranger comes to your door give him a ticket and direct him to the mission, 512 Second street. In this way we help you to help them. We want to especially get in touch with poor people, new people and strange people.

Will you please tell them of Wesley Hall and direct them to us? This will lend a hand to the mission work.

J. E. DIBERT, Supt.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS ARE BLAMED

TOKIO—That a chief cause for the recent reverses of the Siberian army was to be found in its unsanitary conditions was the opinion expressed recently by Colonel R. B. Teusler, American Red Cross Commissioner to Siberia.

Dr. Teusler was speaking in the Russian Embassy at a meeting of foreign residents who voted on the spot to form the "Tokio International Association for Relief in Siberia." Fifteen hundred dollars were immediately subscribed as a nucleus for the relief fund.

Colonel Teusler describing conditions said that bad sanitation both in the army and among the population, with the agonies of starvation, brought about the extreme misery and a moral breakdown which was especially reflected in the troops who felt that they had no support behind them. The minds of the population seemed to have become almost benumbed and absolutely indifferent to what happened or to the suffering in others.

Colonel Teusler added that although such numbers of the people were starving there was sufficient food, but lack of transportation facilities prevented its distribution where most needed.

REDUCTION IN TEXAS WHEAT HOUSTON, Texas.—"Texas winter wheat acreage planted this fall is estimated to be 1,077,000 acres which is but approximately fifty-five percent of the planted acreage in 1918," according to E. M. Johnston, field agent for Texas.

This marked reduction has been caused almost wholly by the excessive fall rains which prevented seeding, although labor scarcity has been a factor.

"The greatest acreage reduction has been in the black land belt of north and central Texas where but twenty five percent of last year's acreage has been planted."

JOE LOVINER

PLUMBING and HEATING

1541 Fifth Street

U. S. Railroad Administration
Director General of Railroads
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.

C. O.

Schedule Corrected To Date
DEPT. SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

WEST BOUND

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| No. 1 bus. train daily | 8:30 A. M. |
| No. 12 local daily | 9:15 A. M. |
| No. 2 local train daily | 9:45 A. M. |
| No. 3 fast train daily | 10:30 A. M. |

EAST BOUND

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| No. 1 local train daily | 11:00 A. M. |
| No. 3 fast train daily | 11:30 A. M. |
| No. 12 local daily | 12:15 P. M. |
| No. 2 local train daily | 12:45 P. M. |
| No. 4 fast train daily | 1:30 P. M. |

City Ticket Office Sixth St.
Opposite Post Office

Free Kodak Pictures At Fowlers

Find your picture in the window and you can have it free.

The pictures are replaced by others as fast as they are given away. Watch for your picture.



No one shall take them from me—

I love my pipe and good old Velvet—

My comforters in adversity, my wise counselors when problems vex.

Companions of my loneliness and sharers of my happy hours.

Their friendliness has made me feel more kindly toward my fellow men.

They have made this old world a better place to live in.

I love my pipe and good old Velvet; no one shall take them from me.

Velvet Zoo



Write to Velvet Zoo, 4381 Fulton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., for his 1920 Almanac. He will send it FREE.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Clinton street, near Front. Mr. Hudson is employed as drayman by The Tracy Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Puckett, 1922 Twentieth street, are the parents of a son born to them yesterday.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Newell P. Clark of Seventeenth street. Mr. Clark is employed in the Solvay plant.

A son was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Norral B. Griffin (Terese Kennedy) of Seventh and Lincoln streets. The baby has been named John Kennedy Griffin.

Mrs. J. F. Burdette, of 1711 Seventh street, who was operated on at Hempstead Hospital Monday, is getting along nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the physician, undertaker, ministers, the Louisville choir for their services, county officials, relatives and friends for their floral tributes, also those who furnished the use of their machines.

MRS. DAN HARWOOD AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling little boy, Owen Dee. We also wish to thank the friends and little playmates for the beautiful flower tribute, and last but not least, Dr. Ray, who did everything that was in medical power, to restore his health.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. RAMRO

A MAN OF RENOWN



Among the notable professional men of this country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. H. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line. His work, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is now in over two and a half million homes in this country and Europe. At one time Dr. Pierce represented his home district in Congress.

Just fifty years ago This Winter he gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equalled for the weaknesses of women. Many women in every hamlet, town or city will gladly testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did them a world of good. Another of this great physician's successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and, like the "Prescription," is now sold by druggists everywhere, in both liquid and tablet form. This is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine for the list of men and women all over the universe who have successfully used it for indigestion and as a blood tonic and system builder, makes an amazing total of thousands.

SPECIAL PRICE ON BOX PAPER

Lord Baltimore Linen, regular 35c

Tangora Linen, regular 40c

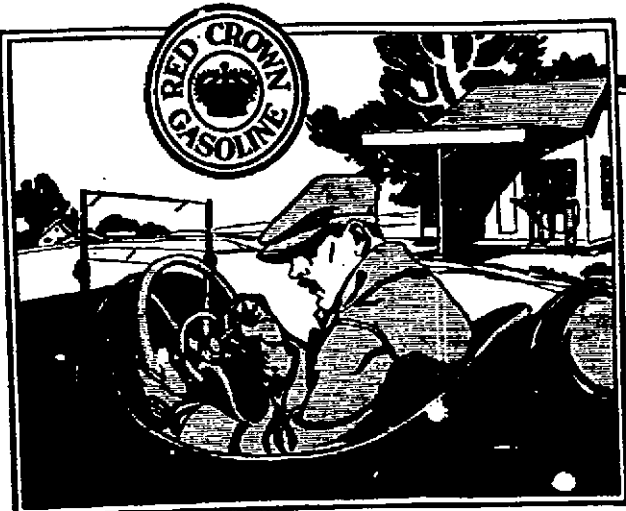
Scented Linen, regular 40c

Special 26c Box

The Rexall Store

Wurster Bros.

419 Chillicothe St.



Your Engine Obeys Orders

The car responds to your bidding—seizes the opening in traffic when fired with Red Crown Gasoline. The engine is ever alert—ready—sure. Red Crown vaporizes readily on cold days because it has a low boiling point.

It delivers a steady, unvarying volume of power by reason of its uniformity.

It gives the car action whenever action is wanted.

Polarine for lubrication backs Red Crown—prevents "knocks," saves power.

Polarine Transmission Lubricants and Cop Greases prevent wear and tear on the bearings. All at the Red Crown Sign on service stations and garages.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(An Ohio Corporation)

POLARINE

Council Organizes Tonight; Mayor To Read Message

The city council will organize for the first time tonight by electing Albert H. Smith as president of the first ward as president of the council. The council will also elect a committee to prepare a report on the city's financial condition. The council will also elect a committee to prepare a report on the city's financial condition. The council will also elect a committee to prepare a report on the city's financial condition.

HILLTOP CROWD DEFIES THE SLEET

Despite the sleet a fine crowd gathered at the Hilltop church for the meeting on Thursday night. The meeting was held at the Hilltop church for the meeting on Thursday night. The meeting was held at the Hilltop church for the meeting on Thursday night.

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NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

The New Boston Gun club stabled arms New Year's afternoon and went over the top with a vim and vigor that would make John Pershing's dough boys rejoice they didn't have this bunch to face in France.

Two men came all the way down from Skelerville through the cold to win the turkey and the way they pounded these birds one would imagine they hadn't tasted meat in a month. Steve Stewart and Dick Daniels admitted they didn't have a bite in the house. It was real mean of Cochran to remove the shot from those of the members' shells and kill them because they couldn't shoot.

The W. W. G. girls enjoyed a box social Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Geraldine Abrams of Har-risville. Much merriment was enjoyed by the girls this being the first of a series of socials the girls are planning to give in the near future.

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DR. C. E. BEATTY

Sunday 9 to 12 A. M.
Dentist
4071 Rhodes Avenue, New Boston
Phone, Boston 16
Hours 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

WAS BLESSING TO ME, SAYS MRS. HAINES

"I certainly have every reason to be thankful to Taulac, for it was three years ago that I overcame all my troubles and today I am still in perfect health," was the statement made a few days ago by Mrs. C. F. Haines of 811 Bank Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Before I began taking Taulac I had, since childhood, in fact, all my life I had been bothered with stomach and liver trouble, constipation, nervousness," continued Mrs. Haines. "My digestion had always been bad and I had to be very careful about what I ate and at times I looked like something would agree with me. My liver seemed to be sluggish nearly all the time, and I had to take a laxative every few days to relieve me of constipation. My nerves were in a wrecked condition, and as I could get but little strength and nourishment from what I ate, I became weak and run-down, from morning till night I felt worn-out.

"My sister, who is a trained nurse, recommended Taulac to me so highly that I made up my mind to give it a trial. It was surprising how quick and wonderful the results were—why, I took only three bottles of Taulac to completely overcome all my troubles. From that day to this I have never taken another drop of medicine, and I am still in the very best of health and am never troubled in any way. For three years now I have not been bothered in the least with indigestion, liver trouble, constipation or nervousness, and that proves to me that my relief is permanent. I have a fine appetite, I can eat anything I want and digest it with no bad after effects. Taulac has certainly been a blessing to me and I am grateful beyond words for the good it has done me."

Taulac is sold in Portsmouth by The Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy and by the leading druggists in all towns.

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN TOOLS OF UNCLE SAM

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—Dan Gull said to be an organizer of the English-speaking branch of the communist labor party here, and his wife, Clara, said to be secretary-treasurer, were today in the city jail today, charged with criminal syndicalism under a state law. The two were seized by federal agents in raids, but were found that they are American citizens.

Are Planning For Campaign

Preliminary plans for the 1920 campaign were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Republican Club in the Masonic Temple last night. It was decided to hold a special meeting two weeks hence, at which definite plans for effecting an organization for the campaign will be outlined.

Another train load of whiskey passed through South Portsmouth, Wayne day, enroute to the Coast. It is headed for Europe.

Special Tonight Only

The Exhibit Theatre
Offers the Season's Sensational Success

The Phantom Honeymoon

A weird romance of a haunted house

Also Showing
"Smashing Barriers"

Thursday and Friday
"Fit To Win"

Mrs. and Boys Only
Thursday Matinee and Night
Women Only
Friday Matinee and Night

LOOK
Mabel Normand
IN
"Sis Hopkins"

COMING
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Healthy, Robust People Popular Everywhere

Good Health Creates an Attractive, Magnetic Personality and Wins Admiration

Healthy People Are Happiest

Pepto-Mangan Has Put Thousands Into The Healthy Full-Blooded Class

How the red-blooded, energetic, and attractive man or woman is envied by those who feel that it will always be their unfortunate lot to be thin, pale, and weak-bodied!

And yet why continue to envy men and women who possess a vigorous, healthy physical condition and an attractive, magnetic personality? Poor health and lack of vitality are often merely the result of impoverished blood.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is for people whose bodies suffer from lack of proper blood nourishment. Pepto-Mangan enriches the blood and increases the number of healthy red blood cells, which are so necessary to carry the proper nourishment, vigor, and strength to every part of the body.

Physicians introduced Gude's Pepto-Mangan to the public because they knew that it contained the very properties that are so sorely needed to build up thin, watery blood. For your convenience Pepto-Mangan is prepared in two forms, liquid and tablet. Both contain exactly the same medicinal value.

Insist on the genuine Pepto-Mangan.

To be sure you are buying the genuine Pepto-Mangan, ask your druggist for "Gude's" and be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package.

Little Girls Win Mothers' Liberty From U. S. Officers

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—Two little girls, aged three and six, won their mother's liberty from Uncle Sam's officers today when they clung to the skirts of the mother, Mrs. Stephen Petrich, as it came time for them to go to a detention home. Mrs. Petrich, who admitted she is a member of the communist party, though she says she has not read its platform and manifest, was released on her promise to return when wanted. Her husband is in jail under a presidential warrant.

Don't worry about perfect results. Give "Diamond Dyes" a trial. "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, houses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feeders, draperies, coverings.

The "Diamond Dyes" with each package tells you plainly how to use them. Give one or any color, that you can not make a mistake.

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The Churches Are Open For Prayer

Read Heb. 10:25 and come on.

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SAYS MAYOR IS GOING TOO FAR

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch this morning says:

Mayor Campbell is injuring the city of Huntington by his rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing edicts. The city of a resolution adopted yesterday by the Kiwanis club by a vote of 25 to 11 after some discussion. The text of the resolution follows:

"We the members of the Kiwanis club, of Huntington, West Virginia, feeling that the action of the mayor of our city in striving for a rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing laws is detrimental to the best interests of the city, and if continued will materially injure the growth of the city, do respectfully protest against the action on the part of our mayor, and request that the Board of Commissioners of the city of Huntington do immediately take steps as may be necessary for the observance of a sane and orderly

Sabbath day, without such rigid statutes."

Kiwanians, generally, expressed a desire for a "sane and orderly sabbath, but seemed to think the mayor is going too far."

New Officers To Preside

Meenatou Temple No. 217 Dramatic Order nights of Khorassan, meets in regular monthly session this evening. At this meeting the new officers, headed by Koyal Vizier, Theo Bauer, and Grand Emir S. B. Holman, will take hold for the ensuing term. Some business will be transacted, standing committees appointed, and plans formulated for the next social meet, and also ceremonial, as quite a class is already forming. Life on a "Dokle" degree team is just one type after another and Mokanna and his brigands

always busy. Pythian Knights (and only those are eligible) who expect to make the next ceremonial, should make application early, and not hold back. Joining the "Dokies" is just like having a tooth pulled—first you dread it, then it hurts like hell, and costs good money, but when it's all over, you feel you have more than your money's worth. "Javes of 'Dokies' all remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and in passing, leave behind us a widow worth some 'Dokle's' time."

TO STOP SPREAD OF BOLSHIEVISM IN U. S. A.
PITTSBURGH—One hundred and forty-five Holy Name Societies of the Roman Catholic church in the Pittsburgh district have launched a campaign to stop the spread of Bolshevism among wage-earners and to further American literature intended to establish closer relations between capital and labor being distributed by the organization.

Rev. Claude Geary, Dominican monk and a leader in the campaign, declared Bolshevism and Socialism can be handled but that problems confronted by capital and labor must be definitely settled during peace of the world.

Parker Is Out
Frank Parker, of Waller street, who is employed in the N. & W. shops, has recovered from a week's illness.

Stop and Think--Kidney Diseases Killed 100,000 Last Year

Increasing Death Rate Each Year From Kidney Diseases

In our pursuit of the mighty dollar, we too often are absorbed in the topics of the day, pleasure, etc., to stop and consider our health. Stop now—think—kidney diseases caused 100,000 deaths last year. Are you going to be included in this year's toll? Why, you will exclaim, do so many die, why are the health authorities so concerned? The answer is, we bolt down our food, take no exercise, neglect our sleep and otherwise subject our system to all sorts of abuse. Is it any wonder then the kidneys become diseased and fail in their duties of poison elimination?

Toxins are constantly being created in our bodies and if the kidneys fail to carry them off they are absorbed by the blood causing ill health and misery in the form of headaches, backaches, tired feeling, indigestion, etc.

You may avoid considerable suffering if you heed nature's warnings and assist the kidneys. Warner's Safe

Kidney and Liver Remedy is a reliable preparation made from herbs and other beneficial ingredients that has been used with excellent results for 40 years. It assists the kidneys in their important duties, strengthens and helps repair the wasted tissues. It is very effective and is used in thousands of homes. Read what this grateful woman says:

"I wish to say that your remedy have been used in our family for about fifteen years. We are never without a bottle of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver remedy in our home, and it has saved many a doctor's bill. It is a wonderful medicine for all diseases of the kidneys and liver."—Florence R. Schmidt, R. F. D., No. 1, Dunkirk, O. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sample sent on receipt of ten cents. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 505, Rochester, N. Y.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING HOTEL

St. Straus, who has just returned from Steubenville, says the newly formed Chamber of Commerce is doing great things for that city. It is financing the erection of a 200 room hotel in Steubenville. It will contain ten stories when completed and will be one of the handsomest buildings in that section of Ohio.

TO AGAIN ASSUME PRESIDENCY OF C. & O.

George W. Stevens will, within the month, relinquish his title as federal manager and revert to his former title of president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway company, according to an Associated Press Dispatch from New York last night as follows:

George W. Stevens, general

manager and former president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, will be elected president of the road at a meeting of the directors here late in the month. It was learned today. He expects to be relieved of his federal duties within two or three weeks. Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors, has been acting as president since Mr. Stevens entered government service.

This announcement, presumably from an authoritative source is expected to set at rest rumors which have been going the rounds to the effect that Mr. Stevens would retire as president to become chairman of the board.

Mr. Mahan Promoted
Local customers of George Mahan, traveling salesman for the Lowmyer Company, are congratulating him because of his promotion to the position of central zone manager of the company with headquarters in Columbus. Mr. Mahan is in Portsmouth this week on his final trip to the trade. Charles Meder, of Columbus, will succeed him in the southern Ohio territory.



LAST OF NEW SHEET MILLS OPERATED.

TO REVIVE ATHENIAN DRAMATIC CLUB

Steps are being taken to revive the Athenian Dramatic Club, which flourished before the world war. A meeting will be held shortly and officers will be engaged down town.

The promoters hope to be able to stage another home talent show in the High School auditorium before the winter months have passed.

To Manage Southern Theatre

Portsmouth friends of James Maddox, former district circulation manager of the Times-Star, will be interested in the announcement that he is head of a company that has taken a lease on the Southern theatre of Columbus, which will be turned into a motion picture house.

Mr. Maddox will be manager of the theatre, which is being thoroughly

renovated. He recently disposed of his holdings in the Majestic Theatre, one of the largest motion picture houses in Columbus. Fred and Simon Lazarus will be associated with him in his new venture.

GLAD HE TRIED IT

"I am mighty glad I tried Voia Tonic," said Charles Bender, of 780 Grimes avenue, Portsmouth. "I was weak and run down all over. I think, to stomach disorders. My stomach was so out of order that I guess it couldn't take nutrition from my food to strengthen me and as a result I kept going down and down in strength and health."

"I read in the newspapers about Voia-Tonic and decided to give it a trial."

"I can truthfully say that I notice a big improvement in every way since I started taking Voia-Tonic and I am

The last two new sheet mills in the Whitaker-Glessner plant were placed in operation last night. The conversion sheet mills are now running smoothly. It was stated at the plant this morning. They will work three eight hour shifts each day and give employment to four dozen of skilled workmen. The new mills are the last word in sheet mill construction.

Sabbath Observance
HUNTINGTON, Jan. 6—Sabbath Observance and State Law Enforcement will be discussed by members of the Huntington Ministerial Association from their pulpits next Sunday. This was agreed upon at the meeting of the ministers yesterday.

Voia-Tonic, "Builder of Strength," brings the weakened, run down man or woman a good appetite, good digestion, good blood and good nerves. Voia-Tonic helps the stomach take strengthening nutrition from food to nourish and build up the body all over and it permits sound, energy-restoring sleep at night. As a result, the weakened, run down man or woman soon retires to full normal strength and health.

Voia-Tonic, "Builder of Strength," is being specially introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy.

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are Constipated, Fervish, Cry out in their sleep, Take cold easily, Have Headaches, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Try

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. Ask today. At Druggists. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours.

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In order to get a full summer's use out of your Ford car, you had better let us look it over now while the season is slow. Have that motor of yours overhauled now. If you are thinking of a new car you must see the new Grant Six.

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IRONTON SUFFERS A LOSS OF \$75,000 FROM FIRE

Iron-ton was visited by one of the most fires in months about 1:30 this morning when flames wiped out half a block in the city's business section. The buildings on the north side of Third street between the Central Hardware and Harnes Company, Empire Theatre, the Palace of Sweden coffee store and a two-story frame building falling prey to the fire which seemed itself out with the flames spreading themselves to save other buildings property from damage. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with about \$20,000 insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in the confectionery and soda fountain.

When the fire was discovered the fire and the confectionery store was on fire. The confectionery was located in the third building from Park avenue on Third and adjacent to the theatre and two-story frame building. The flames spread rapidly both ways, the two-story frame building being out while the frame theatre structure was being consumed rapidly. The firemen had several streams of water on the flames in short order but the frame building proved too hot for the fire and within a short time the two-story brick structure housing the Central Hardware and Harnes Company was on fire. The contents of the store were rapidly swallowed by the flames and when the second floor fell in the rear wall fell north against the south wall of the Olive Hotel which

Why Catarrh Always Comes With Windy Winter

Nature Gives a Cry for Help. That Will Make This Winter a Season of Good Health for You.

Winter and Catarrh are companions in evil. Catarrh is sweeping civilization from one continent to another, because civilization does not follow Nature's laws. Nature tells us what to do and we pay no heed. Down deep in the body of man lie streams of blood, going everywhere and making a complete circuit of the body every few seconds. In these rivers, brooks and streamlets of blood flow millions of little soldiers called corpuscles, whose duty it is to heal hurts, expel the enemies of man—germs—from the body and carry away impurities.

Nature, with the blood, builds bone and hair, and teeth and flesh. She does this so quickly and with such absolute perfection that if we put into our mouths and stomachs the things the body needs, nature will distill her own chemicals and build up any torn-down portions.

Catarrh is a tearing down of mucous membranes. A mucous membrane is one of the wonders of science. It does the important work of the body in some lines. When it becomes diseased, you quickly have the alarm from nature. Catarrh, in most cases, first warns us from a condition of the nose and throat. These membranes cannot do their work. They become clogged. Impurities form and choke them. Decay starts, unpleasant odors arise, gradually it spreads until the membrane is almost worthless. Then we learn the fault is with the blood. There is too much work for the corpuscles to do, not enough to do it. They need help.

Placing salves and lotions in the nose, and taking pills, pow-

ders and purgatives will not give nature what she needs. She changes the chemical nature of many drugs that we take, according to our body's condition. She will not change those things she lacks and needs. Certain vegetable matter taken into the system gives nature her tools. Armed with the power to protect herself and heal herself, nature gladly hurries the new vegetable reinforcement to the injured parts, and we at once feel as though a great strain had been lifted from us.

Nature, during winter changes the blood of man and we, because of our habits, continue to do those things which are against nature. Then, far down amid the vital organs of man, creep weaknesses and lack of proper functioning. Here is where Catarrh enters and quickly makes a conquest. We feel the effect of a cold in nose or throat, and sometimes in lungs and stomach. S. S. S. is a friend to nature, a companion to health, and the body responds to its influence in a way that will surprise you. So quickly and quietly is the journey made toward health, that we know, because we feel it, that S. S. S. contains the vegetable ingredients that nature herself would choose if she were able to make her own selection.

S. S. S. goes into the body like food. It mixes with the blood; seeks everywhere for disease germs and the body is made glad with nature's own remedy.

S. S. S. is sold wherever drugs are sold. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of S. S. S. and learn for yourself what the proper assistance will do for your Catarrh. S. S. S. is that assistance—Buy a bottle today. Write the Medical Department relative to your Catarrh or any other blood disorder, and a competent physician will give you full advice, without charge. Address Swift Specific Company, Drawer 10, Atlanta, Ga.

PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY SING

Following is the program for the Big Community Sing to be given January 15, at the High School Auditorium.

While this program is being rendered several very pleasing surprises will be given to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The songs to be sung by the audience will be thrown upon a screen and every one can sing with their voices raised. There will be no rehearsal for this

part of the program. To say that Mrs. Timmons is the leader is enough to insure the success of any Community Sing. She is one of the very best song leaders to be found in the country and we are proud to say she is one of our own.

The program:

Pledge to the Flag—Boy Scouts.
Howdy.
Old Folks at Home.
Have a Smile.

To Leave March 1

J. W. Baker, who will locate in Denver stated today that he had deferred his going to that city until March 1 as he wishes to be in Cincinnati when 12 local candidates will receive the Scottish Rite degree next month.

QUICK RELIEF!

From Pain
Joint-Ease!
Rub it in
Drives out pain,
Soreness, Stiffness!
Better than Massage, Plasters and Liniments that stain and blister.
Relieves sprains, strains, rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, etc. All druggists.

READ ABOUT THE WITCH'S BLOOD TEST

Did witchcraft ever flourish in the Scioto Valley?
Do you believe it a murder?

Should touch the body of his victim blood would spurt forth.
Read in next Sunday's Times

about a gruesome test and a death blow to witchcraft in this section. You will find it most interesting.

CHIEF ISSUES NEW PARKING RULE

Parking automobiles on Chillicothe street, between Second and Ninth streets, is forbidden under an order issued this morning by Chief of Police Joseph Distel.

Motorists will be allowed to stop five minutes in that territory to transact business, but the police have instructions to order them to move on if the car is left standing for a longer period.

Traffic congestion on the city's main thoroughfare has become so great that the enforcement of the order is necessary to insure safety, Chief Distel declared.

Motorists are urged to use intersecting streets for parking purposes, if their business requires their absence from their cars for an indefinite period.

Orders were issued also to the police to break up the practice of leading in front of show windows and in vestibules in the business district, especially at night. So many complaints have been received from merchants and pedestrians that Chief Distel announced his intention of breaking up the practice.

HEALTH BOARD WILL MEET

Benjamin, Thomas, Grant and Samuel Hammond, the latter a minor.

The petition states that the plaintiff and defendants are each entitled to a one-fifth interest in the premises as heirs at law of Emma L. Hammond, now dead.

The annual statement of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, which recently appeared in our columns, failed to contain the name of the Manager for Southern Ohio, Mr. Harry Leggett, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Leggett will be pleased to receive applications from any one desiring to enter the insurance business in the capacity of solicitor, and communications should be addressed to him in care of the Guardian Life Insurance Co., 723 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson, 431 Boundary street, this morning. Mr. Johnson is a car repairer at the N. & W. terminals.

Robbery At Lucasville

Thieves visited the home of J. H. Rockwell, Lucasville, sometime Tuesday night after 9 o'clock. Entrance was made through a rear door which was left unlocked.

Practically everything in the house was searched and a pocketbook containing \$150 was the only article taken. It was found in an old coat which hung in a closet. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell are not at home, no one being there at the time, but a son who

was asleep upstairs. He did not learn of the robbery until this morning.

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COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Acting President John L. Lewis is scheduled to address the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America at its closing session here today in defense of the action of the national officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the strike.

It was the consensus of opinion that following Lewis' address the convention would vote to affirm the action of the officers and thereby agree to abide by the decision of the coal commission appointed by the president to

settle a final settlement. Secretary Green told the 2,100 delegates late yesterday that there was nothing else they could do but "accept or face disaster and defeat" after the federal government had determined to use all the forces at its command to compel resumption of work in the mines.

"We could whip the operators, but we could not if we had wanted to have whipped the strongest government on the face of the earth—our government which has just finished whipping Germany," said Green.

"With all the mining communities honeycombed with federal agents gathering evidence against our men, our funds tied up, every officer of the organization threatened with arrest and our women and children facing starvation, how in the name of God could we have continued the strike?" Green asked.

Delegates indicated their approval of the action taken by the officers by prolonged applause of Green's speech. Green declared public sentiment was so strong against the miners after the government had taken the stand, that the public would have approved anything the government might have done.

"Public sentiment was such," he declared, "that if your officers had been taken out and backed up against a stone wall and shot, the public would have applauded."

"The decision to order the men back to work was not made," Green said, "until after the president had spoken in the conference at Washington between himself and Mr. Lewis with Attorney General Palmer and Secretary Tumulty."

It was at this conference that the president's proposal of a 14 percent advance and the appointment of a commission to consider further increase was accepted, subject to the approval of the national executive board and state committees.

"We have the guarantee of the president of the United States that equal justice will be done through the commission," said Green, "and I have firm faith in this commission."

Green expressed the hope that the commission would be able to grant the miners an increase in wages and a shorter work day without increasing the selling price of coal.

Dr. Garfield, former federal fuel administrator, was severely criticized by Green.

Garfield was so displeased with the president's proposal, Green said, that he "got mad and quit."

"After that, I knew we had done the right thing in accepting the proposal," Green declared.

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Plead Not Guilty

When Charles Mitchell, superintendent of The Mitchell Manufacturing Company, accompanied by his counsel, Attorney A. H. Brannon, appeared before Judge William McManes today, he formally entered pleas of not guilty to each of the five charges against him, alleging violations of the child labor laws.

Geo. Vallis, proprietor of a restaurant at Tenth and Waller streets, charged with violating the law relating to the employment of females more than 54 hours a week, also pleaded not guilty. Vallis is represented by Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait.

After rejecting the pleas of the defendants, Judge McManes continued the cases for hearing on January 12 in order to give Inspector W. B. Brunschwig of the State Industrial Commission, who filed the complaints, a chance to be present.

N. & W. Pays Taxes
A request for the great sum of \$3,042.00 was received today by County Treasurer Gilbert F. Davis from the Norfolk & Western Railway company in payment for taxes on its property in Scioto county for the first half year.

The company pays on a total valuation in the county of \$8,502,000, and of this sum received last month was \$2,500.00, while this balance is distributed to the various other taxing districts in the county through the county treasurer.

Extreme Suit Being Heard
Judge W. B. Brunschwig of West Virginia, assuming the lead in common law suits today, began hearing the case of the Norfolk & Western Railway company against the State of West Virginia, claiming a claim of approximately \$1,000,000 for the right of way for the company's new line between 1904 and 1914. The claim is disputed by the state, and the case is expected to be heard for several days.

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GRAFTERS DURING WAR TIMES SHOULD BE LINED UP AND SHOT, SAYS REV. HORST

As the speaker at the convocation exercises at the High School this morning, Rev. G. P. Horst addressed the assembly. He related his experiences while a Chaplain in the army in France.

During his vivid portrayal of some of his thrilling experiences he touched the hearts of the students.

In speaking of some of the vast amount of faulty implements of war and clothing which had been turned out by manufacturers for the U. S. government for use in France, the speaker said, "I believe there should be a law enacted to provide that every man convicted of graft in time of war should be lined up against a wall and shot."

The speaker said that he did not believe that nations would ever be immune from war.

The battle of Gettysburg was only mere play compared with the great war. Rev. Horst said.

Following the address of Rev. Horst, John Burke was introduced as the representative of the National Humane Society and he spoke a short while, pleading with the students to have a humane regard for animals.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR AUTO DRIVERS

Motorists had their trouble operating their machines today. Several skidded while coming down the Green-town cemetery hill and had close calls from figuring in wrecks. As a result very few machines were seen scotching around on the ice coated streets today.

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Merode Union Suits of fine combed cotton, same styles as above, \$2.00 regular size, \$2.25 extra size.

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H. R.
I think she ought to tell you and give you a chance to explain. The American Film company is located in Santa Barbara, Cal. The Fox Film Co. 105 Avenue, Cal. The Lasky

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The Order of the Eastern Star will give advice at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, January 20, when all Masons, their wives, sweethearts and sisters are invited. Tickets may be obtained from members.

After spending the holidays at home, Garnett Neff, 1623 Mount street, has gone to Columbus to resume his studies at Ohio State University.

The meeting of the King's Helpers of the Central Presbyterian church, which was to have met Friday night at the home of Richard and Ruth Young on Sixth street, has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Jennie Whitte of Russell, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Mabert Road.

Miss Julia Haas of Fifth street has returned from a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Cecil Miller of Fifth street was hostess of a delightful meeting of the Wednesday club this afternoon when Mrs. S. E. Cone of Cincinnati was a guest.

The afternoon progressed pleasantly with refreshment and concluded with a delightful refreshment course.

The Holmes Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph H. Hughes, 1735 Sixth street.

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How it May be Overcome—all Mothers Interested.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—"From this time my daughter was 13 years old until she was 16 she suffered so badly each month, that sometimes I had to call in the doctor. She had headaches, backache, and such pains and cramps that she would have to stay in bed two or three days. She became very nervous and at last a friend who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound told her about it and she has used sixteen bottles, and we always have it in the house. She feels fine now and she has no trouble at all each month. We always praise it to a new friend who has to suffer to use our wonderful medicine."—Mrs. M. M. MANDER, 1005 S. 15th St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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Mrs. W. H. Schwartz of Sixth street, who has been ill with constipation, is improving.

Dr. David Reisman and son, David, Jr., have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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Dr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas (Mary Green) will arrive this evening from their home in New Jersey for a visit with Mrs. J. M. Ricker and the Misses Ricker of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Murray of Baited avenue left today for a few weeks' visit to New York, Boston and Brooklyn, Mass., where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scudder Moore.

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| \$1.00 Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil | 83c | 60c Calumet's Syrup of Peppermint | 45c |
| 1 dozen 2 Grain Quinine Capsules | 23c | 30c Phillips Milk of Magnesia | 22c |
| 30c Laxative Face Powder | 25c | \$1.10 Miles Nervine | 90c |
| 15c Lux, two boxes | 25c | 40c Orchard White (for complexion) | 31c |
| \$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound | 99c | Pyroscopic (for Pyorrhea) | 85c |

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The gymnasium class of the Blue Triangle will meet at eight o'clock tonight at the recreational center. Any new members will be welcome. The club supper will be held Friday night and all those expecting to come are urged to call 1530-1, not later than Thursday afternoon.

The Art Circle, which was to have met Thursday (tomorrow) with Mrs. Samuel Crawford, has been postponed on account of illness and will meet at Mrs. Crawford's home in two weeks.

Mr. L. M. Doty of the Selby Shoe Co., is spending a few days in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Clara Martin of Dayton, Ky., and Ruth Wheeler of Fullerton, Ky., were guests at a six o'clock dinner given recently at the home of Miss Garnet McCarty of Waller street, Miss Martin, who is visiting relatives and friends here, will return to Dayton the latter part of the week.

The Elks will entertain with their semi-monthly informal dance on Friday night at the club.

The Trinity church choir will meet for practice on Friday night at the parsonage. All members are requested to come.

The Home League will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Eckhart, 1612 Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Emma J. Ward, Fourth and Court streets, expects to leave soon for Plymouth, Ind., to make her future home with her son there. Mrs. Ward has been employed for several years a waitress at Freshell's Palace restaurant.

Miss Bertha Halloran, of this city, is visiting relatives in Wellston.

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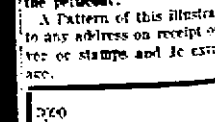
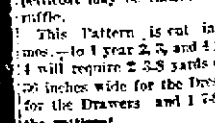
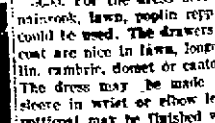
Miss Eva Bentley of Tiffin, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Padan on Offshore street, expects to return to her home the latter part of the week.

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This Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 36-40, 40-44, 44-48, and 48-52. It will require 2 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide for the dress, 18 yards for the drawers and 1 1/2 yards for the petticoat.
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PICTURE ON THE OTHER SIDE

WE have in hand a copy of the Mexican Review, of Mexico City, which the publishers have had the enterprise and the patriotism to send us and every other American paper of prominence, we suppose. The publication is a monthly magazine, creditably illustrated and is well printed in English with duplication of its matter in Spanish.

Its mission, however, interests us more than anything else and this is avowedly to get Mexico and the United States to a kindly understanding and bring them to a cordial relation. Right valiantly it is moving to this desirable end. Its first editorial is based on a book entitled "Industrial Mexico—1919—Facts and Figures," in which the author, P. Harvey Middleton, an American and an international authority on trade and industry, presents quite a different view of Mexico and Mexicans from what is commonly projected for the regulation of this side. To get his data and facts, Mr. Middleton traveled all over Mexico last year, though he had in prior years spent many years therein. He says he went anywhere in comfort, peace and safety. Even he was disillusioned of some of the misrepresentations that had seeped in. For instance, he found Mexico City, a place of near a million inhabitants, more beautiful and orderly than he had ever seen it. Her streets are well paved, clean and brightly lighted, and wonder of wonders, there are traffic regulations for them that are rigidly enforced. There is a trolley system equal to that to be found in any American city, new structures, imposing and handsome as Mexican taste knows how to erect them, and effective police system and a first-class fire department.

As its first article of a news character the Review has a letter from B. F. Yokum, one of the greatest railway chiefs of the country, and the man who built the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, to Governor Hobby deploring the hostile attitude the latter had assumed towards Mexico and in excellent temper how desirable it is that a friendly attitude should be manifest towards her, intimating that she has been cruelly misrepresented by untruthful men and interests for selfish ends.

Nothing could serve Mexico better and this country, too, for that matter than to have every person on the north side of the Rio Grande read Mr. Yokum's letter, and the purpose of the Review publishers in sending the number containing it to so many newspapers is undoubtedly to spread word of it as far and wide as possible. Undoubtedly many papers would be glad to print the letter themselves, did not a paper shortage prevent them.

RATHER SMART, ALTOGETHER COSTLY

WHEN the German war ships, surrendered to the allies as a phase of the armistice, were blown up in Scapa Flow by their crews, consternation pervaded her enemies, but all Germany chuckled over what it regarded as a peculiar and bright example of Teutonic superiority and cunning.

It was a laugh too soon, however, and turns out to be an altogether sad case of biting off the nose to spite the face. For in the war-ships the allies found they had something more than a white elephant on hand, a national problem exceedingly delicate and complex on hand. The United States wanted the vessels blown up, France and Italy wanted an excessive portion of them to make good the losses suffered in kind, while England, of course, wanted the lion's share, while most of the highest naval authorities agreed the best possible that could be done was to scrap them, bathtubs and submarines. Now, however, an additional paragraph has been written in the armistice terms and Germany must pay for the sunken tonnage equal tonnage in merchant vessels. A more severe blow could scarce be dealt her since it removes the last vestige of prospect she had to gain back her world's trade with any promptitude, making it certain that many years must elapse before she can have a merchant marine in any wise approaching that which was hers when hostilities began.

THE END OF THE ROPE

THE United States supreme court has decided that congress has power to define 2.75 beer as intoxicating and with that goes the holding that the Volstead act, the legislation to make enforcement effective, is valid and national prohibition has been adopted.

It is, in a sense unfortunate that the court should be so near a balance on all these issues, five being for sustaining and four for declaring null and void, but the major voice of the court prevails as forcefully as if the decision had been unanimous and prohibition and its various incidents are now the fixed law of the land.

Not unlikely shifty lawyers will commence new suits and devise different proceedings to get all the questions involved passed upon again, having inspiring argument in the narrow division of the tribunal, but these can scarce have any more effect than to keep up agitation. For rare, of a verity, are the cases where the highest courts overrule themselves, when the personnel remains unchanged.

Japanese women are going to throw off the tyranny of dress, in the matter of the kimono, which makes them all attire more or less alike. A grouchy husband was just telling us that American women insist on putting on the tyranny of dress, which is all the time different, but hard on the pocketbook just the same.

The day the Protestant pastors started, their go to church movement wasn't auspicious as to temperature, but at that it is a safe guess that none who did go felt any regret.

Summing it all up it appears that the Peerless believes it is more blessed to give than to receive, and practice makes it so.

Maybe the lesson that liberty is not license will have a salutary effect.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

He was an old friend.

And in the days gone by.

We used to smoke.

Each other's cigarettes.

And tin to the laundry.

About our room rent.

And he went his way.

And I went my own.

And he came to town.

And came around to call.

And brought his wife.

And he winked at me.

And suggested that the wives.

Better go to a theatre.

So that we could go out.

And look New York over.

And he winked at me again.

So we took them to a play.

And got out on Broadway.

And he kicked up his heels.

And let out a war whoop.

That used to stir the city.

Where we used to live.

And then we went to see.

A wild house of jazz.

In the Roaring Forties.

And sat at a table.

Up near the dance floor.

And saw wiggly shimmy dances.

And dinky young girls.

Painted up like cheap dolls.

And very loud laughter.

And vulgar conversation.

And I looked at him.

And he looked at me.

And two girls came by.

And asked to sit down.

And we told them.

The seats were taken.

And I got very sleepy.

And my friend began to yawn.

And said the room.

Seemed to be very close.

So we got out in the air.

And walked to the theatre.

And stood around in the lobby.

For an hour and a half.

Waiting for our wives.

And went right straight home.

And before he said good-bye.

He put his hand.

On my shoulder and said:

"Old scout, we're getting old."

And I said: "I suppose so."

And yawned wearily.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

Well—Jim is back from Hammond's corner, with a contract all signed and sealed, calling for \$5,000 salary as manager of the Oaks Bridge Works, with a percentage of the profits after the first six months.

That alone is enough to make me think I am dreaming. But there is something else that affects me far more. It is a subtle change in Jim, hard to put into words, but as definite as though he had stepped from one into another of entirely different personality.

Athena declares it is nothing more nor less than a new self-confidence. She insists it is the same transformation a woman undergoes under the influence of love or good clothes!

"Success in business," she says in her usual brisk, I-know-what-I'm-talking-about fashion, "is to a man precisely what success in love is to a woman. Take an impetuous, dreamy, idealistic fellow, and watch the way he'll bloom out! Good clothes have almost the same effect; clothes and love are so nearly related.

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I could see it coming. Jim felt you were cherishing him. And it made him mad. Being mad is usually an excellent stimulant. I often have to make my job mad in order to wake him up to something."

"But—but—but five thousand a year!" I blurted, trying to realize both the fact of our new prosperity and the possibility that Athena's explanation was true. "Jim will have to work like a Trojan to make good at such a job as that!"

"Of course he will," agreed Athena readily. "And you've got to keep spurring him on. Be successful your self and you'll make Jim successful. Set a pace for him, dear. He's a slow-moving creature, like the well-known elephant. But an elephant makes an excellent worker if you poke him with a sharp stick. You must be the sharp stick."

"Jim says," I told Athena slowly, for I hated to speak the words, "that we will have to go to Hammond's corner."

"Worse calamities have happened," she replied, crisply, biting off the corner of a cracker and sweetening her second cup of tea.

"You—don't—mean—that you'd actually advise me to go to that frightful crossroads?"

"Ummmm. Oh, now, think things over without getting redheaded about it, honey. You've a lot to think about."

And I surely have.

(To be continued.)

Ye Rural Scribe

The country correspondent, whenever we chance to sight him, is usually pursuing the cor, elusive item.

'Tis he who takes his pen in hand, and with the best intention, recites events some two weeks old, that he forgot to mention.

And tells us that a certain swain has got himself a motor.

And that the girls will all look out, or, if they don't, they ought.

And at the church cantata, he is very sure and certain.

A pleasant time was had by all, from rise to fall of curtain.

He jokes, he warms, he gives advice and also sympathizes.

And punctuation—syntax, too, he utterly despises.

When we are born he greets us with a welcome never chary.

And when we die he flatters us in each obituary.

He is a good old scout, and true, to every heart respondent.

So let us don our hats to him—the country correspondent.

—Tennison J. Daff.

An Old Fashioned Man

"Dicks are man's best friends, you know," remarked the platitudinous person.

"Perhaps they are," answered Mr. Grumpon. "I like a regular dog well enough, but it always makes me mad to hear a poodle yapping in a home where nature intended there should be a squalling baby."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

High Cost Of Living

"We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy bugs. We catch ten-cent fish within a \$40. We build school houses and send our children away to be educated. And all of us try to live according to the standard set by those who make just a little more than we do."

Is there any one of us who doesn't do at least one of these things?—R. C.

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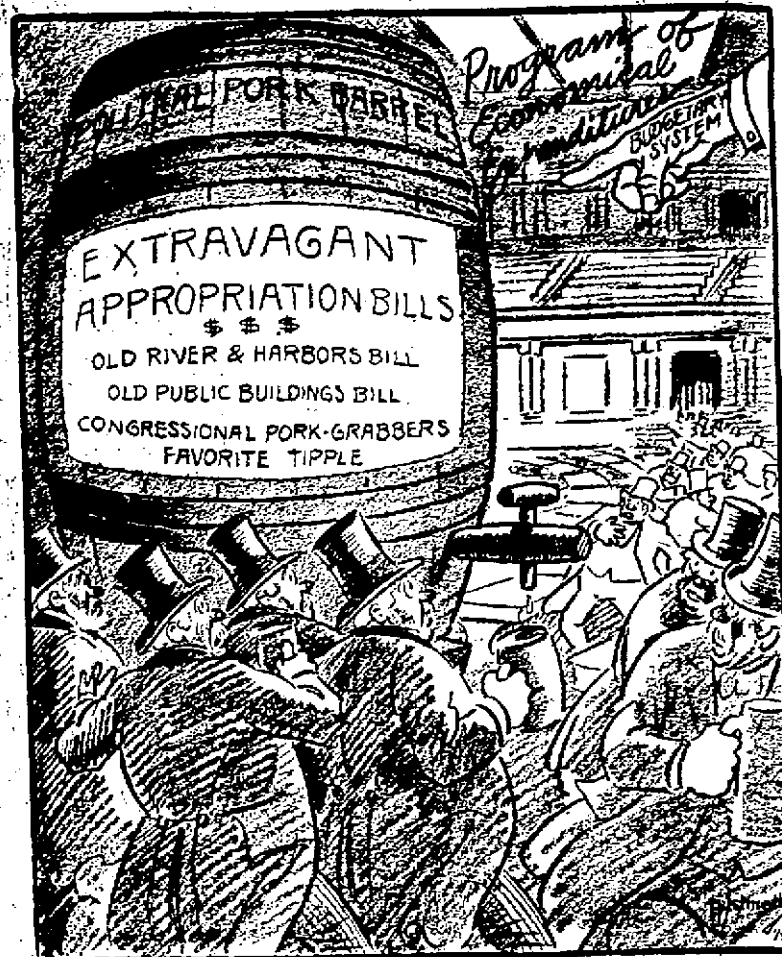
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Dempsey And Carpentier Will Fight In Lower California

Manager Of French Champ Has Agreed To Fight Here

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight pugilist champion of the world, will fight here this morning, according to the public press that he and Georges Carpentier, of France, would meet in the ring some time soon at Tijuana, Lower California.

James D. Coffroth recently obtained an agreement from Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, for the champion to meet Carpentier at Tijuana for a purse of \$400,000, and news cablegrams last night brought word that Carpentier's manager, Discamps, had agreed to the match. The only stipulation was that it be not over 15 rounds, and to this Coffroth expressed no disagreement.

"A fight of that length ought to be decisive, especially with heavyweights," he said. Every effort to reach Dempsey or his manager here failed last night.

Regarding the date for the match, Coffroth is a statement given out at San Diego, said he could not fix it definitely, although he expressed a desire to hold it as soon as the arena he plans could be constructed. This arena, he announced, would seat 20,000 persons and construction would take several months.

Referring to participation in the negotiation by Charles Harvey his representative in Paris, Coffroth said the only instructions given to Harvey were to offer the best terms possible to Carpentier's manager.

"Until I hear from Harvey or Discamps," he said, "I shall be more or less in the dark, of course, but it will not take long to start operations here when we hear from the other side. I am sure I am not over sanguine when I say I hope for an attendance which will total \$1,500,000.

"Naturally, I should like to have the fight in the summer time, when we can be absolutely sure that the weather will be good.

To Play Two Games

P. H. S. says the lid of its present basketball season is a two game trip to the Kentucky coach has a host of material from which to build his five, most of last years regular men being back in school and eligible. The girls preliminary at Ashland will start at 7:15 Friday night. The big game will follow immediately after.

On Saturday night the P. H. S. boys squad jumps over to Pikeville, Ky., and the red and blue warriors will mix it with the College Boys of that city.

Benefit Dance For Kramer

Mayor William N. Gableman has been advised of a benefit dance that will be given in Columbus on Friday evening January 23, for Frank Kramer, former manager of amateur and semi-professional teams of Columbus, who is the victim of a disease that has incapacitated him for several months.

Baseball men throughout the state are rallying to the assistance of Mr. Kramer, who contributed so much to the advancement of amateur baseball in Columbus. He frequently visited Portsmouth at the head of semi-professional teams that played here.

VICTORIES OF THREE AMERICAN BOXERS IN LONDON BOUTS WIN THEM POPULARITY



Left to right: Johnny Griffiths, Pal Moore and Ted Lewis, photographed in London.

The victories on the same night of the three American boxers who recently arrived in England, gave the trio a great start in the British Isles. Johnny Griffiths of Akron, defeated Francis Charles, Pal Moore, Memphis, outpointed Charles Lodoux, and Ted Lewis, English by birth, but a naturalized American, defeated Matt Wells.

Finley No Match For Herman

A fair crowd turned out last night to see the wrestling match between Young Herman and Bob Finley. The bout was a very good one, but Herman clearly outclassed the Iron-ton boy and won in straight falls.

Challenges to the winner were refused by Matt Matsuda, the famous Japanese wrestler. Joe Willis, of class he displayed in the match made Huntington, "Cyclone Bill" Valadin, of a hit with the crowd, who appreciated Cerebral and several other wrestlers his clever work against a man of note and the winner stated that he, Finley's ability.

COLLINS DOES NOT WANT TO BE MANAGER

Edie Collins rises to remark that he is over, and he adds that he expects to keep on playing for a few years. Collins makes his position clear by saying he has been mentioned as likely to manage the club until his playing days to succeed Kid Gleason.

Should Help Yankees

"The Yankees made a ten strike in the New York team," Ruth is a word when they acquired the services of Babe Ruth, said Billy Doyle, who is one of the West Virginia players in the game today.

Quinn Held Cubans Safe

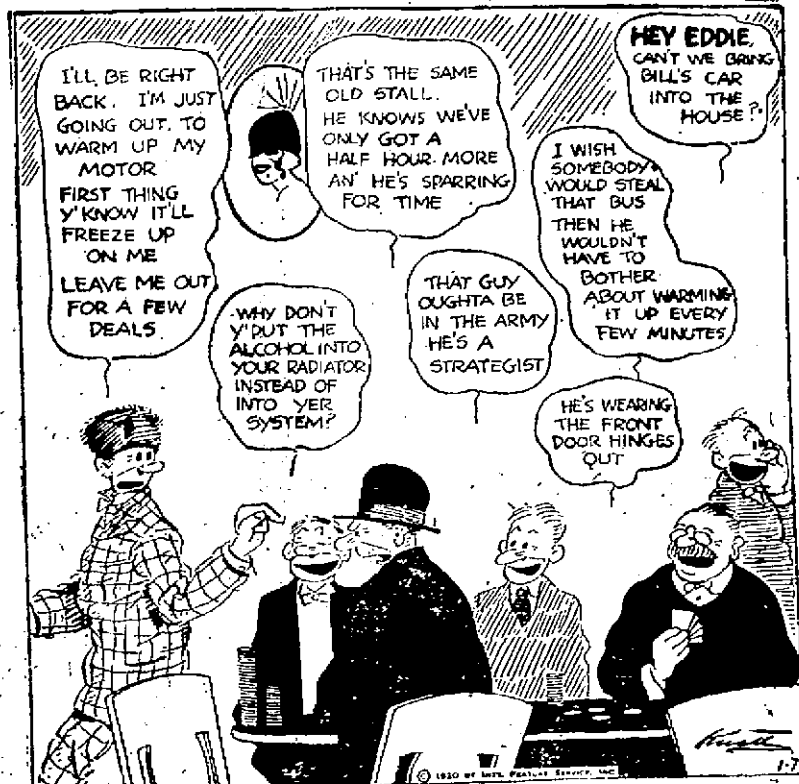
Jack Quinn, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, was one of the players who invaded Cuba after the American team, which was in Havana to stage a series to pick up some of the money floating around the island republic. Quinn pitched in three games and did not allow the Cubans a single run.

Reach Oral Agreement

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 6.—Signed a verbal agreement for \$100,000 with "Babe" Ruth, who was sold yesterday by Huggins, manager of the Boston club, to the New York Yankees, said today he had not yet reached an oral agreement.

PENNY ANTE

The Winner Worries About His Car



FRAZEE EXPLAINS THE SALE OF RUTH

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The passing of "Babe" Ruth, slugger extraordinary and pitcher of high degree, from the Boston Red Sox to the New York Yankees for the largest sum ever paid for any baseball player was due to Ruth's ego, President Harry H. Frazee said today.

"I sold Ruth for the best interests of the Boston club," he explained. "The sale was not an influence for good, or for evil, but it was the only way to get him out of the club. He thought only of himself, whether the question was one of breaking contracts or of making long hits."

The Red Sox president said he felt the team as it stood today without Ruth and with certain prospective conditions would be 25 percent stronger. Two deals are pending, he added, both having as their object an outfielder to take the place of Ruth filled last year. Frazee said he was prepared to spend a large part of the money from the sale of Ruth to obtain the player wanted.

More active player whose name will be given out later.

Sherrwood Magee has had a long and honorable career in baseball unusual in one respect, namely that he never played with a minor league. Almost all ball players serve an apprenticeship of one or more seasons in the lusher, break in the ranks of the first but Sherrwood jumped right from the ranks of the semipro into the National League.

To Release Magee

HAS BASEBALL FORTUNE DAWNED AT LAST FOR JIM THORPE? THIS SEASON! TEL



Jim Thorpe as the college world knew him in track athletics and football, and when he broke into big leagues with Giants.

Jim Thorpe, one of the greatest college athletes of all time, has been playing for several seasons in the big league, trying to make good. His future is bright for him has been long in coming, though.

He has been signed to play with the new Akron International team. He is expected to play with the team who have seen him play in the college. It will be interesting to watch and see if this is what he lacked to make a star in baseball.

WILD GESE CANNOT COMPETE WITH AIRPLANES IN SPEED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Wild geese were seen in flight over the city today, but they were not able to compete with the speed of the airplanes.

FOOTBALL COACH RESIGNS

AT SPIN, Tex., Jan. 6.—The football coach of the University of Texas, who has resigned his position, is expected to leave the state.

Mr. Van Gert, who came to the University of Texas in 1916, and who has been a member of the faculty since that time, has accepted a position with a large traction concern.

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P. H. S. BASKETEERS PRACTICING HARD AS THEY WILL FACE A TOUGH SCHEDULE

With only two more days for practice, the P. H. S. basketball team is being put through some strict practices each afternoon in the high school gym.

The training rules have been laid down, and are being stringently enforced by the coach.

Each aspirant to a position on the basketball team must eat at the training table at P. H. S. each day, and are about fifteen hunkies that will make the trip to Ashland Friday, and the same number will go to Pikeville, Ky., Saturday.

The girls squad will open their season as a preliminary to the boys' contest Friday at Ashland. They do not meet the Pikeville girls Saturday.

Following is the varsity squad as given out this morning: Muller, captain; Krost, manager; Morris, Hopkins, Staten, Ogier, Millard, Heer, Anderson, Roth, and Frowine. Grimes and Cramer are first rounders. Greasy and Cramer will give their varsity into shape and will give their berth on the squad. Eight of the varsity squad will make the trip to Ashland Friday, and the same number will go to Pikeville, Ky., Saturday.

Coach Hess has picked his varsity squad of ten men and has four basket-teeers running nip and tuck with equal chance to cost four of the already constituted varsity men.

MORAN'S MEN TO PLAY IN COLUMBUS

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—President Joe Tinker, of the Columbus club, was a visitor at baseball headquarters yesterday. Joe stopped over on route from Columbus to Albany, Georgia, to be the last contest played by the world's champions before the opening of the championship season.

Joe is anxiously looking for players, but will not be able to do any business with the Cincinnati club until after the training trip.

RUTH AGREES TO PLAY WITH YANKS

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 7.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, left for home today, announcing before his departure that he had closed with "Babe" Ruth to play with New York this year.

Huggins said that he and Ruth had come to satisfactory terms and everybody concerned was satisfied. He declined to state just what sum was paid to the Boston club for Ruth but said it was about \$125,000.

| INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE | | | |
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| Crystal Palace, Meloy | | | |
| N. & W. Defeats Solway | | | |
| Abbridge | 125 | 131 | 170 |
| Kramer | 125 | 131 | 170 |
| Smith | 115 | 125 | 140 |
| Quinn | 115 | 125 | 140 |
| Benjamin | 115 | 125 | 140 |
| TOTALS | 590 | 637 | 716 |
| Solvey | | | |
| Kau | 119 | 129 | 165 |
| Gable | 119 | 129 | 165 |
| McNamara | 119 | 129 | 165 |
| Kelly | 119 | 129 | 165 |
| Quinn | 119 | 129 | 165 |
| TOTALS | 590 | 637 | 716 |
| N. & W. takes three straight from Solvey | | | |
| Knights of Columbus League rolled games last night at Polo Grounds. | | | |
| Giants | | | |
| Peters | 19 | 22 | 16 |
| Regester | 18 | 22 | 16 |
| Hagg | 24 | 27 | 22 |
| St. Manuel | 24 | 27 | 22 |
| Bedford | 18 | 25 | 21 |
| TOTALS | 108 | 128 | 101 |
| Cubs | | | |
| Huels | 20 | 25 | 21 |
| Builer | 20 | 25 | 21 |
| Hagg | 29 | 27 | 25 |
| Collins | 20 | 25 | 21 |
| Schulter | 21 | 26 | 22 |
| TOTALS | 120 | 138 | 120 |

| MASONIC LEAGUE | | | |
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| Games This Week | | | |
| Wednesday—Electric vs. Norwoods | | | |
| Thursday—Diamonds vs. Lancers | | | |
| AT FELLOWSHIP ALLEYS | | | |
| Thursday—Hotters vs. Scribes | | | |
| TEAM STANDING | | | |
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Norwoods | 27 | 9 | .750 |
| Diamonds | 24 | 12 | .667 |
| Lancers | 24 | 15 | .615 |
| Hotters | 21 | 15 | .583 |
| Scribes | 20 | 19 | .513 |
| Electric | 18 | 18 | .500 |
| Lancers | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Hotters | 17 | 21 | .444 |
| Lancers | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| Scribes | 13 | 26 | .333 |
| Electric | 10 | 29 | .256 |

BLANKETS HELP SOLVE COAT PROBLEM IN ENGLAND; FURNISH SCARF SETS, TOO



Girls wearing blankets and scarf sets.

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PICTURE ON THE OTHER SIDE

W E have in hand a copy of the Mexican Review, of Mexico City, which the publishers have had the enterprise and the patriotism to send us and every other American paper of prominence, we suppose. The publication is a daily magazine, creditably illustrated and is well printed in English with duplication of its matter in Spanish. Its mission, however, interests us more than anything else and is avowedly to get Mexico and the United States to a kindly understanding and bring them to a cordial relation. Right valiantly moving to this desirable end. Its first editorial is based on a book entitled "Industrial Mexico—1919—Facts and Figures," in which the author, P. Ramsey Middleton, an American and an international authority on trade and industry, presents quite a different view of Mexico and Mexicans from what is commonly projected the regale of this side. To get his data and facts, Mr. Middleton traveled all over Mexico last year, though he had in prior years spent many years there. He says he went anywhere in comfort, peace and safety. Even he was disillusioned at some of the misrepresentations that had seeped in. For instance, he found Mexico City, a place of near a million inhabitants, more beautiful and orderly than he had ever seen it. Her streets are well paved, clean and brightly lighted, and wonder of wonders, there are no regulations for them that are rigidly enforced. "There is a police system equal to that to be found in any American city, new features, imposing and handsome as Mexican taste knows how to erect them, and effective police system and a first-class fire department."

As its first article of a news character the Review has a letter from B. F. Yokum, one of the greatest railway chiefs of the country, and the man who built the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, to Governor Hobby deploring the hostile attitude the latter has assumed towards Mexico and in excellent temper how desirable it is that a friendly attitude should be manifested towards her, indicating that she has been cruelly misrepresented by untruthful men and interests for selfish ends.

Nothing could serve Mexico better and this country, too, for that matter than to have every person on the north side of the Rio Grande read Mr. Yokum's letter, and the purpose of the Review publishers in sending the number containing it to so many newspapers is undoubtedly to spread word of it as far and wide as possible. Undoubtedly many papers would be glad to print the letter themselves, but not a paper shortage prevent them.

RATHER SMART, ALTOGETHER COSTLY

WHEN the German war ships, surrendered to the allies as a phase of the armistice, were blown up in Scapa Flow by their crews, consternation pervaded her enemies, but all Germany chuckled over what it regarded as a peculiar and bright example of Teutonic superiority and cunning.

It was a laugh for soon, however, and turns out to be an altogether sad case of biting off the nose to spite the face. For in the far ships the allies found they had something more than a white flag on hand, a national problem exceedingly delicate and complex on hand. The United States wanted the vessels blown up, France and Italy wanted an excessive portion of them to make good the losses suffered in kind, while England, of course, wanted the ship's share, while most of the highest naval authorities agreed the best possible that could be done was to scrap them, batlers and clearances. Now, however, an additional paragraph has been tacked in the armistice terms and Germany must pay for the broken tonnage equal tonnage in merchant vessels. A more severe law could scarcely be dealt her since it removes the last vestige of respect she had to gain back her world's trade with any promptness making it certain that many years must elapse before she can have a merchant marine in any wise approaching that which she has when hostilities began.

THE END OF THE ROPE

THE United States supreme court has decided that congress has power to define 2.75 beer as intoxicating and with that goes the holding that the Volstead act, the legislation to make enforcement effective, is valid and national prohibition has been adopted.

It is in a sense unfortunate that the court should be so near a three on all these issues, five being for sustaining and four for declaring null and void, but the major voice of the court prevails and its various incidents are now the fixed law of the land.

Not unlikely shifty lawyers will commence new suits and demand different proceedings to get all the questions involved passed on again, having inspiring argument in the narrow division of the tribunal, but these can scarce have any more effect than to keep up agitation. For rare, of a verity, are the cases where the highest courts overrule themselves, when the personnel remains unchanged.

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Japanese women are going to throw off the tyranny of dress, in the matter of the kimono, which makes them all attire more or less alike. A grouchy husband was just telling us that American women insist on putting on the tyranny of dress, which is all the time different, but hard on the pocketbook just the same.

The day the Protestant pastors started their go to church movement wasn't auspicious as to temperature, but at that it is a safe guess that none who did go felt any regret.

Summing it all up it appears that the Peerless believes it is more blessed to give than to receive, and practice makes it so.

Maybe the lesson that liberty is not license will have a salutary effect.

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BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—

He was an old friend.

And in the days gone by.

We used to smoke.

Each other's cigarettes.

And he to the landlady.

About our room rent.

And he went his way.

And I went my own.

And he came to town.

And came around to call.

And brought his wife.

And he winked at me.

And suggested that the wives.

Better go to a theatre.

So that we could go out.

And look New York over.

And he winked at me again.

So we took them to a play.

And got out on Broadway.

And he kicked up his heels.

And let out a war whoop.

That need to stir the city.

Where we used to live.

And then we went to see.

A wild house of jazz.

In the Roaring Forties.

And sat at a table.

Up near the dance floor.

And saw wiggly shimmy dances.

And sticky young girls.

Painted up like cheap dolls.

And very loud laughter.

And vulgar conversation.

And I looked at him.

And he looked at me.

And two girls came by.

And asked to sit down.

And we told them.

The seats were taken.

And I got very sleepy.

And my friend began to yawn.

And said the room.

Seemed to be very close.

So we got out in the air.

And walked to the theatre.

And stood around in the lobby.

For an hour and a half.

Waiting for our wives.

And went right straight home.

And before he said good-bye.

He put his hand.

On my shoulder and said:

"Old soul, we're getting old."

And I said: "I suppose so."

And yawned wearily.

THE MARRIED AVERAGE MAN

Well—Jim is back from Tinamout's Corners, with a contract all skewed and sealed, calling for \$5,000 salary as manager of the Oaks Bridge Works, with a percentage of the profits after the first six months!

That alone is enough to make me think I am dreaming. But there is something else that affects me far more. It is a subtle change in Jim. Hard to put into words, but as definite as though he had stepped from one role into another of entirely different personality.

Athena declares it is nothing more nor less than a new self-confidence. She insists it is the same transformation a woman undergoes under the influence of love or good clothes!

"Success in business," she says in her usual brisk, I-know-what-I'm-talking-about fashion, "is to a man precisely what success in love is to a woman. Take an unpopular, drab little woman, bring some man to her feet, and watch the way she'll bloom out! Good clothes have almost the same effect; clothes and love are so nearly related."

"By the same token, take a man who has been for a long time obscured by failure, or, at least, lack of grip, as in Jim's case, suddenly make him hit the bull's eye of business success, and you guarantee him into new life. Once more he feels the lord of creation. Once more he struts. Which is as it should be," added my wise friend, sagaciously.

"But what waked Jim up?" I queried, really puzzled.

"Don't you know?" Athena squinted up her shrewd blue eyes at me. "I shook my head."

"Why you did! I'm amazed that you don't realize it, Carrottop. Haven't I told you right along that much as Jim hated the idea of you earning money, the fact that you could do it and do it, and are on the high road to actual success, goaded him first into grogginess, then into determination!

I could see it coming. Jim felt you were obscuring him. And it made him mad. Being mad is usually an excellent stimulant. I often have to make my John mad in order to wake him up to something."

"But—but five thousand a year!" I blurted, trying to realize both the fact of our new prosperity and the possibility that Athena's explanation was true. "Jim will have to work like a Trojan to make good at such a job as that!"

"Of course he will," agreed Athena readily. "And you're got to keep spurring him on. Be successful your self and you'll make Jim successful. Set a pace for him, dear. It's a slow-moving creature, like the well-known elephant. But an elephant makes an excellent worker if you poke him with a sharp stick. You must be the sharp stick."

"Jim says," I told Athena slowly, for I hated to speak the words, "that we will have to go to Hammond's Corners."

"Worse calamities have happened," she replied, crisply, biting off the corner of a cracker and sweetening her second cup of tea.

"You—don't—mean—that you'd actually advise me to—to go to that frightful crossroads?"

"Ummum. Oh, now, think things over without getting redheaded about it, honey. You've a lot to think about." And I surely have.

(To be continued.)

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KOKO'S-KOLUM

Ye Rural Scribe

The country correspondent, whenever we chance to sight him, is usually pursuing the cor. elusive item.

"It's he who takes his pen in hand, and with the best intention, recites events some two weeks old, that he forgot to mention. And tells us that a certain swain has got himself a motor, and that the girls will all look out, or, if they don't, they oughter; And at the church cantata, he is very sure and certain, A pleasant time was had by all, from rise to fall of curtain. He jokes, he winks, he gives advice and also sympathies. And punctuation—syntax, too, he uttersly despises. When we are born he greets us with a welcome never chary, And when we die he thunders us in each obituary. He is a good old soul, and true, to every heart respondent, So let us doff our hats to him—the country correspondent!"

—Toussaint J. Daff.

An Old Fashioned Man

"Dogs are man's best friends, you know," remarked the platitudinous person.

"Perhaps they are," answered Mr. Grimpsom. "I like a regular dog well enough, but it always makes me mad to hear a puddle rapping in a home where nature intended there should be a squalling baby."—Hirmingham Age-Herald.

High Cost Of Living

"We throw away apples and buy soap. We crive dogs and buy hogs. We catch ten-cent fish with a \$1 rod. We build school houses and send our children away to be educated. And all of us try to live according to the standard set by those who make just a little more than we do."

Is there any one of us who doesn't do at least one of these things?—E. C.

One Up Brother Duck

"Say, Hoover, let's you and I have a race across the pond." "I'll race you if you'll let me set the date." "All right. Any old time suits me." "Very well, then. We will hold the race this winter when there's a half-inch of ice on the pond. I think I can make you go some then."

The Court's Decision

Plaintiff's Counsel—"Your honor, unfortunately in this case I am exposed by the most unmitigated scoundrel—" Defendant's Counsel—"My learned friend is such a notorious perverter—" Judge—"Will counsel kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute?"

Releasing

First Mechanic—"Working today?" Second Mechanic—"Yep. This is an off day with me."

His Description

The colored prisoner denied the officer's charge that he was full of thorns. "Sam," said the judge, "I wonder if you know what thorns is?" "Oh, yes, sah," answered Sam. "I know a something that ain't none of 'em."—Boston Transcript.

She Was Doubtful

Henry, who married in New York, brought his wife home to his father's farm. It was her first experience of country life.

"The first evening of her visit she looked on with interest while the cows were being milked.

"Would you like to try it?" she was asked.

The bride was doubtful. "I think I could start the milk, but I—I'm afraid I couldn't stop it."

Improved

"How is your town hand this season?" asked the picture enlarger who visited the hamlet once and again in search of orders for his dubious handiwork.

"Lots better than it used to be," replied the landlord of the tavern at Preenecndlybump. "Last year we had a skinny little fellow playing the bass drum, and he wasn't much good. But now big Bill Humph, the backsmith, is beating it, and he draws out all the rest of the players whenever he feels like it."

One Of The Other

"You mustn't cry, Hooty!" "Well, what can I do? You won't let me swear."—London Mail.

Probably Not

"Sir, I have never scratched a ticket in my life, and—" "Hut!" Interrupted his sour-faced disclaimer. "And is that all that is the matter with you?"

NO MORE "PORK"

Program of Economical Expenditures BUDGETARY SYSTEM

EXTRAVAGANT APPROPRIATION BILLS

OLD RIVER & HARBORS BILL

OLD PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL

CONGRESSIONAL PORK-GRABBERS FAVORITE TIPPLE

the pond. I think I can make you go some then."

A Mixed Prayer

Tommy had been out playing till he was very tired, and did not feel inclined to say his prayers, but his mother insisted. So Tommy began: "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep—" "If," prompted his mother, Tommy (sleepily)—"If he rollers let him go."

His Modesty

"Why," we sternly asked of the foot pad, "do you lurk in dark alleys and sink up behind belated wayfarers and knock them on their heads and appropriate their valuables?" "Because," frankly replied the meanly malefactor, "I haven't the nerve to look them in the eye when I rob them. I am not a profiteer."

A Reassurance

In honor of a visit to his plant by the governor of the state, an automobile manufacturer once had a complete car assembled in something like seven minutes. Some weeks after this feat was heralded in the daily papers the phone at the factory rang vigorously.

"Is it true that you assembled a car in seven minutes at your factory?" the voice asked.

"Yes," came the reply. "Why?" "Oh, nothing," said the calm inquirer, "only I've got the car."

That's The Trick

"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that comes into and go out of the water?" "The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

TO INCREASE CAPITAL

CLEVELAND, O.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio has been called here on Jan. 12 to authorize an increase of the present authorized and outstanding capital of \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Of the \$14,000,000 new stock \$7,000,000 will be 7 percent cumulative preferred and \$7,000,000 will be common, the latter to be held in the treasury for future issue.

Present shareholders are to have the right to subscribe for the new preferred at par, share for share. It will be callable at \$11 per share. The books close December 31.

BY CLIFF STERRETT

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TERRIBLE TESSIE

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OF HER FATHER AND MOTHER HADNT COME INTO THE SCENE, SHE WOULD HAVE HAD TO BUY A LIOUSINE TO CARRY HER HONEY MOONE.

TES-SIE!!

WHY YOU POOR LITTLE THING HERE'S A QUARTER!

HERE'S A DOLLAR FOR THE DOOR CHILD!

THIS IS A SAD CASE I'LL GIVE HER MY LUNCH MONEY!

OH GEE! THANKS!!

PLEASE HELP ME BE BLIND

WELL PROBABLY

BY M. M. BRANNER

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IRONTON SUFFERS A LOSS OF \$75,000 FROM FIRE

Fire Department Prevents Further Spread Of Flames

Ironton was visited by one of the worst fires in months when, at 1:30 this morning, flames erupted from a building on the north side of the city. The fire, which started in the third story of the Central Hardware and Harness Company, spread rapidly, threatening the entire block. The fire department, alerted by a telephone call, arrived within minutes and worked tirelessly to contain the blaze. By 4:00 a.m., the fire was under control, but the damage was extensive. The Central Hardware and Harness Company, a prominent business in the area, was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The fire also damaged the adjacent building, the Central Hardware and Harness Company, and the Central Hardware and Harness Company. The fire department's quick response prevented the fire from spreading further, saving the rest of the block from destruction.

Want Road Improved

Many residents of Ironton are calling for improvements to the local road network. They argue that the current roads are in poor condition, making travel difficult and dangerous, especially during winter months. They request that the city government allocate funds for road repairs and improvements.

JUDGE GILLILAND TO ATTEND MEETING

Judge N. B. Gilliland, of the Ohio Supreme Court, is expected to attend a meeting of the Association of Judges of Ohio. The meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on January 10th and 11th. Judge Gilliland will be one of the chief speakers at the convention and will discuss the state of the judiciary in Ohio.

Guests at the hotel where Judge Gilliland is staying include: J. E. Wilson, Parkersburg; C. S. Jones, Charleston; W. H. C. Armstrong, Washington; C. H. T. B. Look, Huntington; W. G. Griffith, one half; A. A. Armstrong, Huntington; F. E. Steward, Jackson; J. H. Gethers, Wellston; C. M. Myers, Jackson; and R. L. Glenn, Baltimore.

Chamber Of Commerce Luncheon Today

"CINDERELLA SLIPPER" MAY HELP SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY



The second week of the search for the murderer of Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Mount Clemens, Mich., society woman and friend of Mrs. Vester, Ben Sorenson, a slipper found in the auto in which Brown was killed may help identify the murderer.

More than 200 members of the Ironton Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend the luncheon to be given at the Kenova Hotel today at 1:30 p.m. The luncheon is being given to raise funds for the Ironton Chamber of Commerce. The Ironton Chamber of Commerce is a prominent organization in the area, and the luncheon is one of its most important events. The Ironton Chamber of Commerce is a prominent organization in the area, and the luncheon is one of its most important events.

FIRE AT KENOVA

Kenova was visited by a fire at four o'clock this morning and three houses, situated opposite the N. & W. tower, were totally destroyed, together with their contents, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

TO AGAIN ASSUME PRESIDENCY OF C. & O.

George W. Stevens will, within the month, relinquish his title as federal manager and return to his former title of president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, according to an Associated Press dispatch from New York last night as follows: George W. Stevens, general manager and former president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, will be elected president of the road at a meeting of the directors here late in the month. It was learned today. He expects to be elected to his federal duties within two or three weeks. Mr. Stevens, chairman of the board of directors, has been acting as president since Mr. Stevens entered government service. This announcement, presumably from an authoritative source, is expected to set at rest rumors which have been making the rounds to the effect that Mr. Stevens would retire as president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING HOTEL

St. Louis, who has just returned from St. Louisville, says the newly formed Chamber of Commerce is doing great things for that city. It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will be able to secure a hotel building in St. Louisville, which will contain a large number of rooms and will be a great asset to the city.

TO REVIVE ATHENIAN DRAMATIC CLUB

Steps are being taken to revive the Athenian Dramatic Club, which was disbanded before the war. A meeting will be held shortly and officers will be elected. The club has a long history and is expected to be a great asset to the community.

BOWEN RELEASED

Friends came to the rescue of Thomas Bowen, confessed slayer of the son-in-law, Louis Rollins, at Ironton, Ohio, on Dec. 31st, and obtained the release of the accused from jail yesterday on \$1,000 bond. Bowen, it will be remembered, shot Rollins in the chest.

To Manage Southern Theatre

Portsmouth friends of James Madison, former district circulation manager of the Times-Star, will be interested to learn that he is being considered for the management of the Southern Theatre in Columbus, Ohio. Madison has a long history in the theatre and is expected to be a great asset to the community.

Ferry Making All Trains

Ice having somewhat thinned out in the Ohio river, the C. & O. Ferry is again making her regular trips. All trains were met Tuesday by the ferry crew and passengers are again making their regular trips.

Bossed Big Tournament

Huntington, Jan. 6.—Bill Hildebrand, a former professional basketball player, is expected to be the boss of a big tournament to be held in Huntington. Hildebrand is a well-known figure in the sport and is expected to be a great asset to the community.

FARM GOAL DRIVE IS SET AT 1,000

County Farm Agent W. H. Galt, of the township office, is expected to be the boss of a big drive to raise 1,000 dollars for the county farm. Galt is a well-known figure in the community and is expected to be a great asset to the community.

New Officers To Preside

Members of the Ironton Chamber of Commerce are expected to attend a meeting to elect new officers. The meeting will be held on January 10th and 11th. The Ironton Chamber of Commerce is a prominent organization in the area, and the meeting is one of its most important events.

DEMOCRATS ARRIVING AT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Democrats from all parts of the country continued to arrive in Washington to attend tomorrow the Jackson day banquet, the famous quadricentennial event of the Democratic party, when speakers considered of presidential "timber" discuss public questions. Although the banquet is supposed to be a side issue to the meeting of the Democratic national committee for the selection of the time and place for the national convention, main interest centers in it. A letter from President Wilson announced as important, will be read and go address by W. J. Bryan will be delivered at that time. The message from the president and the speech by the former secretary of state are expected to have an important bearing on the presidential campaign. Six cities are making bids for the convention and Kansas City and San Francisco have launched vigorous campaigns for the honor. Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Indianapolis are also active.

TO CELBRATE PROHIBITION EVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The celebration of "prohibition eve" on January 16, promises to surpass any New Year's eve event in the history of New York, judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at hotels.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Union street, near Front. Mr. Hudson is employed as a draftsman by The Tracy Shoe company. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perrett, 1922 Twentieth street, are the parents of a son born to them yesterday. A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Newell C. Clark of Seventeenth street. Mr. Clark is employed in the Selway plant.

GERMAN MERCHANTS CONFRONTED WITH VALUELESS MARK

CORLENE.—Fluctuation in the value of the German mark has been so great that it is practically impossible for them to carry on transactions with the outside world. Merchants are faced with a situation where the value of the mark is so low that it is almost worthless. This has caused a great deal of difficulty for German merchants and has led to a loss of confidence in the mark.

TO STOP SPREAD OF BOULDERISM IN U. S. A.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6.—The American Boulderism Association is expected to hold a meeting in Pittsburgh. The association is a prominent organization in the area, and the meeting is one of its most important events. The association is expected to discuss the spread of boulderism in the U. S. A. and to take steps to stop it.

THE PORTSMOUTH AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Everything for the Automobile. 321 East 1st Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. BILL HOLLENBACH, Manager.

PLAYER PIANOS

The player piano with the human touch. Easy terms of delivery. R. P. SELLER, 741 Fourth St.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. F. Baldridge, of 1711 Seventh street, who was operated on at Henshaw Hospital Monday, is getting along nicely. Harry Brandel, of the Brandel Pharmacy, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of grip. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brandel, 1502 Franklin avenue.

CHINESE BEING RETURNED TO NATIVE LANDS

PARIS.—Ninety thousand Chinese brought to France by the British army for war work behind the lines are being returned as their three-year contract expires and by the end of February it is expected only about 20,000 of them will remain. These will be picked groups re-entrained for a two-year period. About 10,000 of the Chinese who worked for the French army in the last year will be sent home.

For two years the Chinese have been brought into close contact with the Young Men's Christian Association. H. M. Hervey, formerly general secretary of the American Y. M. C. A. at Tientsin, who has been in charge of the work among the Chinese, said today: "At Tientsin, we were equipped monthly and monthly there when they came. Little religious work has been done by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hervey said. Patriotism was awakened. Morality was exalted; and the members of the war was explained so the men might get back with cheerful depression. Views of European civilization, leadership was developed among them as a result. Mr. Hervey said he hoped the thousands of Chinese would become a blessing to China."

THE MOVIES

After a short illness with pneumonia, Helen Elizabeth Hammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammons, 1201 East 1st street, was claimed by death yesterday. The child was the youngest of the family of five children. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

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Mr. Eynon Promoted

E. A. Eynon, who has been promoted at the plant of the Whitaker-Gleason Company, has been promoted to the position of assistant clerk and cashier, according to an announcement made yesterday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Harriet Margaret Young, who resided at the Young Hotel on Harrison street, was taken suddenly ill at seven o'clock Tuesday evening and at 10:45 she passed away. Mrs. Young had suffered a stroke of paralysis five or six years ago. Her brain was slightly affected. Mrs. Young had been a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her husband, Mr. Young, is a well-known figure in the community. The funeral will be held at the Young Hotel.

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Truck Slides On Trail; Goes Down Embankment

The ice covered paving resulted in a bad accident this morning when an 800 pound truck motor truck of The Standard Oil Company plunked over a 25 foot embankment on Scioe Trail, near Widdie's store, carrying the driver H. H. Noel with it. The accident occurred about six o'clock while the truck was being brought to the city from Mr. Noel's home on the Scioe Trail and was caused by the wheels slipping on the ice which covered the track to Hemphill's Hospital. He says he was driving slowly when the machine skidded and was badly damaged but skidded and got beyond his control.

DRUGGISTS WILL OBEY LAW PENDING TEST CASE RULING

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 7.—When druggists, charged with violating the Sunday closing act of Mayor Campbell, agreed to obey the law, pending the decision of a test case in a higher court. Police Judge Newman yesterday afternoon dismissed the defendants. One of the two cases, in which on Tuesday a fine of \$19. was assessed, will be appealed from police court to common pleas court, and there will go it is expected to the state supreme court of appeal. Pending the decision of the higher court, druggists agreed not to sell anything on Sundays, except drugs, by prescription, and medical supplies. John Doman, assistant city attorney, was opposed to Attorney J. H. Darrah's motion for dismissal of the remaining cases. He argued that the druggists had assented to nothing except what the city ordinance would compel them to do. Mr. Darrah, in his argument favoring the motion for dismissal, contended the city should cooperate with respectable citizens like the druggists, in securing an early and final ruling on a mooted point. "I assume these druggists are sincere in their desire to take a case to a higher court, and I believe they are honestly striving to learn what the law really is," declared Judge Newman in dismissing the remainder of the cases. Police Chief John Cogan expressed a sense of relief when he heard that the druggists had assented to obey the law. It is hoped a final decision may be arrived at within the next thirty or sixty days, pending which the druggists will obey the Sunday closing law, less it is rescinded in the meantime.

READ ABOUT THE WITCH'S BLOOD TEST

Did witchcraft ever flourish in the Scioe Valley? Do you believe it a murderer should touch the body of his victim blood would spurt forth. Read in next Sunday's Times about a gruesome test and a death blow to witchcraft in this section. You will find it most interesting.

LAST OF NEW SHEET MILLS OPERATED

The last two new sheet mills in the Whitaker-Gleason plant were placed in operation last night. The seven sheet mills are now humming sweetly. It was stated at the plant this morning. They will work three eight hour shifts each day and give employment to hundreds of skilled workmen. The new mills are the last word in sheet mill construction.

SAYS MAYOR IS GOING TOO FAR

The Huntington Herald-Examiner, in its editorial, says Mayor Campbell is going too far in his attempt to enforce the Sunday closing law. The editorial argues that the law is unconstitutional and that the Mayor is oversteering his authority. The editorial is expected to be a great asset to the community.

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